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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED TO APRIL 19, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. James E. Fogartie, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1964—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. Presbytery:

1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flav Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Norris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. T. E. Nelson

18. Small Churches:

R. A. Willis, Jr.

19. Christian Action

1962—Phil F. Howerton

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
16. J. O. Mann, D.D.
17. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
18. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
19. A. Leslie Thompson
20. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
21. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
22. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
23. T. W. MacLean
24. Homer A. Spencer
25. Jno. A. Carriker
26. Henry S. Robinson
27. S. M. Hutchison
28. C. H. Rowan
29. R. C. Long, D.D.
30. D. S. Chalabie
31. Carl S. Miller
32. W. J. Huneycutt
33. Samuel H. Zealy
34. W. B. McSwain
35. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
36. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
37. E. B. Cooper
38. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
39. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
40. R. W. Rayburn
41. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
42. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
43. Russell M. Kerr
44. Stewart W. Yandle
45. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
46. B. F. Ferguson
47. J. S. Garner
48. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
49. C. McD. Coffey
50. I. Howard Chadwick
51. Robert Turner
52. Andrew A. Allen
53. Dwight L. Barker
54. W. T. Taylor
55. Fred C. Holder
56. C. D. Caldwell
57. M. R. Williamson
58. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
59. T. Duke Williams
60. Leighton S. Ford
61. J. S. McClure
62. S. A. Ritchie
63. G. E. Dixon
64. C. G. Pepper
65. O. W. Perrell
66. J. E. Fogartie
67. A. Clarke Dean
68. Hoyt Evans
69. James B. Sherwood
70. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
71. James E. Ratchford
72. Stuart D. Currie
73. Frank S. Jones
74. Arthur Sanders
75. Joe E. Stowe
76. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
77. T. E. Nelson
78. R. Flay Riddle
79. Harry H. Bryan
80. John Richard Hobson
81. Samuel Monroe Busch
82. John E. Lake
83. John A. McLaney
84. Marcus B. Prince III
85. J. R. McAlpine III
86. Richard A. Curnow
87. J. C. Lawrence
88. E. E. Newberry
89. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
90. J. Edward Craig
91. E. O. Byrd
92. A. J. Morrison
93. Marion Currie
94. T. B. Ruff
95. F. McG. Kincaid
96. Edsel M. Huffstetler
97. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
98. Stradford Snively
99. Lamar Kincaid
100. W. Chester Keller
101. Norris L. Fellows
102. Thomas W. Apperson
103. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
104. N. C. Kirkland
105. H. Lawrence Love
106. Francis Alston
107. Angus G. McInnis
108. S. N. Cramer
109. Daniel L. Durway
110. Yale Gunn
111. O. A. Radford
112. C. F. Allen
113. Donald O. McInnis
114. D. A. McRight
115. John Partridge
116. Paul H. Felker
117. Charles E. Parrish
118. Herbert W. Dale
119. James F. Keller
120. Gray W. Hampton
121. E. Thomas Miller

The Two Hundred Twenty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 18 and 19, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated Summer meeting at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Thomas Miller, candidate for ordination, who led the worship service and preached the sermon as part of his examination for ordination.

The Roll — The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Malcolm R. Williamson, Marcus B. Prince III, John M. Partridge, Jr., Francis O. Alston, J. E. Wayland, Jr., W. B. Neill, J. Cecil Lawrence, D. K. Snyder, Chas. F. Allen, Marion H. Currie, Dwight L. Barker, J. S. Garner, W. B. McSwain, Frank S. Jones, E. E. Newberry, Shelton M. Hutchison, E. Thomas Miller, Fred C. Holder, W. Chester Keller, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., T. W. Apperson, S. N. Cramer, Roy F. Whitley, W. H. Johnston, O. W. Perrell, John E. Lake, Arthur T. Taylor, R. A. Curnow, J. Arthur Sanders, E. O. Byrd, Jr., A. J. Morrison, James B. Reaves, Q. N. Hunneycutt, Joe S. McClure, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Leighton Ford, David E. Wilkinson, Roswell M. Kerr, S. T. Snively, J. A. McLaney, Clarke Dean, G. E. Dixon, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, A. Leslie Thompson, E. L. Stoffel, B. Frank Yandell, T. W. MacLean, J. E. Ratchford, John A. Carriker, James E. Fogartie, Thos. B. Ruff, W. M. Boyce, A. B. Montgomery, Lawrence Stell, Stewart W. Yandle, Robert S. Woodson, Frank McG. Kincaid, D. O. McInnis, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Robert W. Rayburn, Warner L. Hall, J. R. McAlpine, T. Duke Williams, D. A. McRight, Paul H. Felker, Angus G. McInnis, W. M. Walsh, O. A. Radford, R. Flay Riddle, James B. Sherwood, E. B. Cooper, Joe E. Stowe, J. Edward Craig, Yale Gunn, Henry S. Robinson, N. C. Kirkland, Robert Turner, Carl S. Miller, Hoyt Evans, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Robert W. Cousar, Jr. . . . 84

Ruling Elders—G. T. Brown, Nevin; Harry J. Washam, Ramah; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; C. R. McAuley, Hopewell; Exley F. Cail, Sharon; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; Lawrence Griffie, Newell; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; H. B. Grice, Johnston Memorial; Harry B. Goodwin, Sunset Hills; Neil Biggs, Westminster; Roy Snipes, Bethany; Odus Doster, Altan; Myron L. Webb, Lee Park; T. A. Williamson, Providence; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; Henderson Belk, Trinity; H. H. Thompson, Covenant; C. C. Hilton, Cook's Memorial; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; Ross

Miller, Thomasboro; John C. Bradley, Covenant; Sam A. Wingate, Pleasant Hill; J. T. Springs, Mulberry; C. W. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; Howard Snow, Plaza; Roy W. Robinson, Covenant; E. L. Horton, Trinity; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; E. F. Parnell, Jr., Avondale; Dolph M. Young, Jr., Charlotte First; D. K. Meigs, Commonwealth; F. A. Phillips, St. Paul; Belton Horsley, Amay James; James G. Carpenter, Robinson; Wilbur X. Yerton, Newell; George W. Haker, W. H. Belk; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; Decatur Jones, Mt. Gilead; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; W. Carson Lee, Third; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; Richard H. Crockford, Sr., Caldwell Memorial; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; M. L. Craig, Hickory Grove; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; J. E. White, Banks; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; J. W. Russell, Matthews; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; G. J. McKay, Marston; L. A. Dick, Marks Creek; Auman Currie, Rourk; Lindsey Ennie, Providence; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Boyeson Langley, Monroe First; John W. Wall, Morven; Wm. A. Sutton, Candor; John D. Mangrum, Pageland; Donald L. Kimbrell, Stephenson; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; Curtis J. Parker, South Tryon Street; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Holland M. Crooke, Clanton Memorial; David Ligon, Smallwood; R. H. Blackwell, McQuay; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; J. W. Keels, Siler; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet First; T. Curtis Torrance, Trinity; Parks J. McCorkle, Turner; Leitner Miller, Pineville . . . 80

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Examination For Ordination — The chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, Dr. L. I. Stell, introduced the following candidates for ordination under this Presbytery: Mr. Thomas Miller and Mr. Gray Hampton. Dr. Stell reported that both candidates were graduates of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. The Stated Clerk announced that he had received certificates of transfer for both candidates from their presbyteries. These were found to be in order and Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in Theology, the Rev. Carl Miller in Sacraments, Dr. L. I. Stell in Church Government, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in English Bible. Each of these parts was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Miller's sermon was also so sustained. Dr. Stell reported that both candidates had presented acceptable theses and exegeses. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the candidates were approved for ordination by the Presbytery in their respective churches, pending the preaching of a sermon by Mr. Hampton the next morning. The Committee on Installations was instructed to appoint the necessary commissions.

Reception Of Ministers — The Stated Clerk reported that he had received certificates of transfer for the Rev.

Herbert W. Dale from Kings Mountain Presbytery and for the Rev. James F. Keller from Bluestone Presbytery. The Presbytery found these certificates in order and proceeded with the examination of these men in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in Theology, the Rev. Carl Miller in Sacraments, and Dr. L. I. Stell in Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and were accepted by the ministers and by the candidates, pending their ordination:

From the Johnston Memorial Church for the services of the Rev. Herbert W. Dale. Terms—$5000 salary, $100 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

From the Pineville Church for the services of the Rev. James F. Keller. Terms—$4200 salary, $375 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

From the Sunset Hills Church for the services of Mr. Gray Hampton. Terms—$4500 salary, $600 car allowance, $100 professional expenses, Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

From the Westminster Church for the services of Mr. Thomas Miller as Associate Minister.

Terms—$4200 salary, $600 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, insurance and hospitalization.

From the St. Giles Church for the services of the Rev. Carl Miller. Terms—$4200 salary, $1500 manse allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, $375 car allowance, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

These calls were found in order by the Presbytery.

Reception Of Candidates For The Ministry—Dr. L. I. Stell, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following candidates for the ministry who have been approved by the Sessions of their churches: Mr. Fred Griffie, Newell, Mr. John Eddie Hill, Sharon, Mr. James Earl Thomp-

son, Jr., Covenant, and Mr. Stephen White, Plaza. The moderator examined the candidates in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator then led the Dedication Service, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Cooper who delivered the charge, the Rev. O. A. Radford, who led the prayer, and Dr. Warner Hall and the Rev. D. O. McInnis, who gave the right hand of fellowship. These young men were then enrolled under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Motion—prevailed that in the case of Mr. James Earl Thompson, Jr., his study at Union Theological Seminary in New York under the Auburn Seminary Foundation be accepted as meeting the standard set forth by this Presbytery in its manual.

Recess—Presbytery then recessed to meet again the following morning, July 19, at 9:00 in the Sanctuary of the Covenant Church.

Presbytery—reconvened at 9:00 A.M. July 19, 1960.

The moderator, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., called the meeting to order. The opening worship was led by Dr. Warner Hall. The moderator preached a sermon on the topic, "The Principle of Prophetic Religion", based on Jeremiah 25:30-31 and Isaiah 2:2-4.

The Present Mission Of Covenant Church—Dr. Warner Hall spoke briefly on this topic, calling attention to the aims of Covenant to be a center for worship, Christian education, and the recovery of the real sense of the meaning of the church.

Visitors—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Robert Huey from Montgomery Presbytery, Caleb Pancoast from N. Florida Presbytery. The following ministerial students were introduced: William A. Stewart working at Camden and Morven, Robert Burns, working at First Charlotte, and Ronald Case, working at Hopewell.

Sermon—The Presbytery then heard a sermon by Mr. Gray Hampton as part of his examination for ordination. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was so sustained.

Election Of Moderator—The Rev. James Fogartie, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—This report was made by the chairman, Dr. Warner Hall. The committee recommended the adoption of the docket with the following changes:

1. The Presbytery hear Dr. J. R. Cunningham right after the appointment of Standing Committees.

2. That special prayers for the Congo and Korea be offered at 11:00 A.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
2. History of Covenant Presbyterian Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Warner L. Hall.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education.
    3. Homes.
12. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 Above).
13. Unfinished Business.
14. Summary Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—the Rev. A. L. Montgomery.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator Nominee (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The report of the committee was adopted.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Henry S. Robinson, chairman, and John Lake.
Elders: D. K. Meigs and E. F. Parnell, Jr.

Records of Presbytery—Ministers: N. C. Kirkland, chairman, and Flay Riddle.
Elders: C. W. Wilson and Howard Snow.

Resolutions—Minister: Paul Felker, chairman.
Elders—Dolf M. Young and P. M. Summerville.

Installations—Ministers: W. M. Boyce, Jr., chairman and L. I. Stell.

Report By Committee On Presbyterian Foundation—was given by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, who presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That each church call the attention of its members to the opportunity afforded by The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.) for the administration of gifts and bequests to the boards and institutions of our Church. The Foundation, established in 1866, is an agency of our Assembly incorporated in North Carolina with offices in the Wachovia Bank Building, Charlotte."

Dr. Stoffel then introduced Dr. J. R. Cunningham who spoke about the work of the Presbyterian Foundation giving practical recommendations to ministers and laymen about the need for stewardship of wills and legacies.

Special Order Of The Day—The Rev. J. E. Ratchford, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, introduced the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., who led the Presbytery in prayer for the missionaries and Congolese Christians in the Congo and for the Christians of Korea.

Motion—This motion then prevailed: "That Presbytery's Committee on World Missions communicate with the missionaries and Christians of the Congo through the Board of World Missions in Nashville telling them of this Presbytery's prayers for them in these hours of crisis."

Communications—The following were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. Requests for excuses received and granted: Ministers: T. E. Nelson, C. E. Parrish, E. M. Huffstetler, Harry Bryan, Clifford Caldwell, Sam Zealy, Howard Chadwick, W. G. Workman. Elder—C. E. Martin of Norman.

2. From the Indian Trail Church requesting permission to withdraw from the present grouping and call a pastor on its own. Referred to Committee on Home Missions.

3. From the Rev. D. K. Snyder requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Badin Church and grant him a certificate of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery that he may accept a call to the Pinetops Church. From the Rev. J. B. Reaves requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Hickory Grove Church and grant a certificate of transfer to Granville Presbytery that he may accept a call to the Fuquay-Varina Church. The Presbytery voted to grant both requests and send letters of commendation to the Presbyteries to which these men are moving. Mr. Reaves spoke briefly in appreciation to the Presbytery for the help and encouragement given to him by his fellow members.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the paper handed down to the Presbyteries by the Assembly entitled "The Minister of the Word and Sacraments". The Assembly is requesting that an Ad Interim committee be appointed to answer questions connected with this paper and send in answers by January 1, 1961. The motion prevailed that this paper be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education to act as the Ad Interim Committee.

5. From Mr. Graham White with reference to the Conference of representatives of Commissions on the Minister and His Work to be held at Montreat August 10 and 11. The Commission of this Presbytery has already handled this matter.

6. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly forwarding the "Revised Form of Government and Rules of Discipline." Consideration of the revised forms was docketed for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

7. The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that a citation had been issued to the Rev. A. L. Roberts asking him to appear before Presbytery and explain why he has failed to be engaged regularly in the functions of a minister. The motion prevailed that this matter be docketed under Unfinished Business and that Presbytery go into executive session at this time.

Reports Of Commissions—1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman, presented the report of this commission which was then admitted to the record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:
   Rev. Herbert W. Dale, Kings Mountain Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the Johnston Memorial Church.
   Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham.
   Rev. Carl Miller, Mecklenburg Presbytery, for a call to the newly organized St. Giles Church.
2. Dissolution of pastoral relationship:
   Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. James R. Lloyd and the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, effective July 15, 1960.
3. Approved a call from the Johnston Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Herbert Dale.

A. Leslie Thompson,
Chairman.

In response to his request on the matter, the Presbytery instructed Mr. Thompson to have the Commission on the Minister and His Work begin to apply the 1961 minimum salary of $4950 in the fall of this year.

2. Other Commissions—Reports of Commissions to ordain and install elders of the St. Giles Church, to install the Rev. C. E. Parrish and the Rev. Paul Felker were read, found in order, and admitted to the record.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF RULING ELDERS ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Commission met in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 22nd, 7:00 P.M., with the following named members present: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Dr. J. M. Alexander, Mr. R. S. Hutchison. The following named Elders-elect were also present: Mr. Tom White, Mr. Brice Haywood, Mr. B. Fesperman, Mr. Scott Brank, Mr. William F. Moore.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence who offered the opening prayer. Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., conducted the examination of the Elders-Elect as to their religious experience, their knowledge of the system of doctrine, government and discipline, and the duties of the office to which they had been elected. On motion, duly seconded, the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Commission ordered a meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, May 29, 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of adopting a new budget.

The formal service of dedication was opened with a hymn and prayer following which Dr. Robert S. Woodson stated the warrant and nature of the office of the Ruling Elders. Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., propounded the constitutional questions to the Elders, and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel the questions to the congregation, to which both Elders and members answered in the affirmative. The laying on of the

hands of the Commission followed with a special prayer by Rev. Carl Miller. The Chairman of the Commission then pronounced and declared the five Elders-elect as having been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elders in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Elder Tom White was only installed as he had been previously ordained. Following the singing of a hymn, a Scripture lesson was read, which was followed with an anthem from the choir.

The Chairman spoke on the **Office of Elder,** basing his message on First Peter 5:1-2. Following a prayer by the Chairman, there was a closing hymn and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presided over the first meeting of the new Session, at which time Elder Tom White was elected Clerk. This meeting of the Session adjourned with prayer.

Signed Robert S. Woodson
Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. PAUL H. FELKER MAY 1, 1960

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence who opened with prayer. Rev. G. E. Dixon was appointed secretary. Ministers present: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Rev. Flay Riddle, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. J. B. Reaves. Ruling Elders present: Mack P. Brown, and J. D. Ramsey.

After the organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the 7:00 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided. Rev. Flay Riddle preached the sermon, chosing as his subject "Crippled Faith". Elder Ramsey read the scripture and had the pastoral prayer. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. Paul H. Felker duly installed as pastor of the Mulberry Church. The Rev. J. B. Reaves had the installation prayer. The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. G. E. Dixon. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Mack P. Brown. The Rev. Paul H. Felker pronounced the benediction.

While the congregation was giving the Pastor and his wife the right hand of fellowship, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by Elder J. D. Ramsey.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
G. E. Dixon, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. CHARLES E. PARRISH

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Charles E. Parrish as Assistant Pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church met at 7:15 P.M. on May 1, 1960 in the Session Room of the Church.

The members of the Commission present were: Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., and Ruling Elder C. G. Sellers. Present also was Rev. Charles E. Parrish.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr. was elected Secretary.

After organization the Commission joined the congregation for the 7:30 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. presided. Rev. Russell Kerr preached the sermon using as his subject "The Hands of Christ" based on John 20:19-29. Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr. propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. Charles E. Parrish duly installed as Assistant Pastor of the Sardis Church. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson delivered the charge to the Assistant Pastor. Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. delivered the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Charles E. Parrish.

While the congregation was giving the right hand of fellowship to the Assistant Pastor and his wife, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by the Chairman, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman
Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Secretary

Name Of Church—The Presbytery approved the name St. Giles for the new church in the Montclair section of Charlotte, this being the name chosen by unanimous vote of the congregation.

Reports Of Permanent Committees—1. Presbytery's Council—This report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson. The Presbytery voted on the recommendations one by one and adopted each of them. The report as a whole was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's Office on Friday afternoon, July 8, 1960 at two o'clock with the following members present: Robert S. Woodson, James Ratchford, Russell Kerr, Joe S. McClure, Stewart Yandle, Leslie Thompson, Thomas MacLean, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. S. Garner, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Joe Stowe, Ben F. Ferguson, Warner Hall, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Angus McInnis and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and the Rev. J. S. Garner offered prayer.

Letters were presented from the Rev. J. A. McAlpine and the Rev. Fred Holder requesting that they be excused from attendance. The excuses were granted.

A motion prevailed expressing appreciation for the work of the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery together with a recommendation to Presbytery that he be reelected to this position for a three year term beginning January 1st, 1961.

The Council approved a request from the Pageland Church for a loan not to exceed $7,000.00 from the Church and Manse fund of the Synod of North Carolina and recommended its approval by Presbytery.

Letters were presented from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the recent action of the Assembly increasing the per capita assessment from 21 to 27 cents and from the Executive Secretary of the Synod calling attention to the recent action of the Synod increasing the per capita assessment from 34 cents to 37.9895 cents.

At the request of the Chairman of the Committee on World Missions the council appointed a committee to clarify the status of the committee and also to study the matter of presenting General Assembly causes to Presbytery. The Chairman named James E. Ratchford, Stewart Yandle and Malcolm R. Williamson to serve on this committee.

The Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Presbytery presented copies of Certified Public Accountants' Audits of their accounts for the year 1959 to the Council. These were placed in the hands of the Chairman for study.

The Rev. Thomas MacLean presented a report for the Stewardship Committee setting forth the recommended budget for the year 1961.

This report was approved and a motion prevailed that it be presented to Presbytery for adoption.

The report is as follows—

1. That the Benevolent budget adopted by Presbytery for the year 1960 be increased by 10 per cent for the year 1961.

Assembly causes	$323,495.00
Synod's Causes	180,749.00
Presbytery's Causes	162,619.00
Total	$666,860.00
Special repayment on Loan of $70,000.00	15,000.00
Total	$681,860.00

2. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to borrow up to $70,000.-00 for capital improvements, $30,000.00 of this amount for the Committee on Christian Education and $20,000.00 for Presbytery's office space.

3. That the 1961 per capita tax be $1.30 and that Presbytery register its dissatisfaction over the increase of per capita tax for Synod's office.

A motion prevailed that the Council appoint a committee to confer with Synod's Council when it meets in Charlotte for the purpose of reaching a better understanding with reference to the work of Synod's Office.

Warner L. Hall, Stewart Yandle and A. Leslie Thompson were appointed on this committee.

The Council concurred with the Committee on Ministerial Education that Presbytery meet on the night of July 18th to receive candidates, to examine those appearing for ordination and to receive ministers coming into Presbytery.

The Docket for Presbytery was approved with the following changes—

1. To hear Dr. John R. Cunningham speak on the Presbyterian Foundation during the morning meeting of Presbytery. The time to be immediately following the appointment of Standing Committees.

2. The Council recommends that Presbytery pause at 11:00 A.M. to engage in special prayer for our Missionaries in the Congo and other troubled spots of the world.

The Council approved the budget for Presbytery's Office for the year 1961 and recommended that it be presented to Presbytery for adoption.

The budget is as follows—

Salary of Executive Secretary	$6,500.00
House allowance	1,500.00
Travel allowance	1,500.00
Utilities	600.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund Withholding Tax Insurance Office Help Stewardship Programs Miscellaneous	2,300.00
Total	$16,000.00

With reference to the Benevolent budget the Chairman of Stewardship was requested to prepare a breakdown for presentation to Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that the Executive Secretary be permitted to dispose of certain fixtures which are not needed in Presbytery's Office inasmuch as temporary quarters will have to be found for the office before demolition of the present building begins.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Presbytery's Moderator, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1961

1.	Assembly's Causes		
	World Missions	$159,528	
	Church Extension	64,221	
	Christian Education	31,342	
	Annuities and Relief	17,917	
	General Fund	49,655	
	Inter-Church Agencies	832	
	Total	$323,495	
2.	Synod's Causes		
	Church Extension	$ 14,230	
	Presbyterian Home (Regular)	9,411	
	Presbyterian Home (Special)		2,444
	Barium Springs (Regular)	32,265	
	Barium Springs (Special)		24,440
	Christian Education	15,681	
	Educational Institutions	81,469	
	Campus Christian Life	15,981	
	Inter-Church Relations	1,677	
	Guidance Center	4,516	
	Contingent Salary Fund	5,519	
	Total	$180,749	
	Total (Specials)		$26,884

3. Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	$137,553	
Christian Education	25,066	
Total	$162,619	
		Specials
Total Benevolences	$666,860	$26,884
Special Repayment on $70,000 Loan	$ 15,000	
Grand Total	$681,860	$26,884

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

This report was presented by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee has been in touch with the Candidates under care of this Presbytery and has reviewed the scholastic records as reported to us. Such reports are for some—excellent—and for some—a serious concern.

The Committee has approved a recommendation to the Seminary that one candidate under our care drop Hebrew and Greek and be enrolled in the English course. The chairman has been instructed to write one candidate who is attending a non-Presbyterian seminary of the requirement of this Presbytery that its candidates attend a Presbyterian seminary for at least one year.

The Committee presents to Presbytery for reception as candidates for the ministry at this meeting:

Mr. Fred Griffie of Newell Church, a rising senior at King College.

Mr. John Eddie Hill of Sharon Church, a rising senior at Belhaven College.

Mr. James Earl Thompson, Jr., of Covenant Church, a rising senior at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Mr. Stephen White of Plaza Church, an incoming freshman at Charlotte College.

This Committee recommends further that Mr. Danny McRight be received as a candidate for the ministry by transfer from Lexington Presbytery.

Miss Patricia Whitener of Trinity Church, the daughter of a late minister of this Presbytery, Olin Whitener, has presented an application to be received as a candidate for Lay Service. The committee recommends that she be admitted to our roll.

A list of our candidates is presented at this time. The committee will appreciate having any information to correct this information either as to address or academic standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Stell, Chairman

3. Committee on Homes—This report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Fred Holder. It was adopted and submitted to the record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES—1960

The following is a report of the Homes of the Synod of North

Carolina which Mecklenburg Presbytery supports. **For more details see Synod's Blue Book, 1960, pp 94-101 or the forthcoming Synod Minutes.**

I. **The William Black Home,** Montreat, N. C.

The William Black Home continues to operate at a profit. The home is gaining fame because of the excellent meals served there. There is great demand for reservations for major conferences and many are turned away. Carolinians desiring to be accommodated in the home should make reservations well in advance.

The home is under the capable management of Mrs. A. H. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C. Reservations are being handled by Mrs. R. H. Waltman, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.

Repairs and improvements have been made to the kitchen and other places in order to serve better the guests. Suggestions have been made and questions asked about the parking accommodations. There are many difficulties in this area and improvements may not be possible but suggestions have been considered.

The home is operating successfully and boasts a good financial report.

II. **Presbyterian Orphans' Home,** Barium Springs, N. C.

Reports of activities indicate that a vigorous program of Christian nurture is being carried on by leaders in every area of responsibility at Barium Springs. This is the thing that makes Barium Springs unique and enables it to send out consistently young men and women into Christian service in the Church and in the world. Moreover, its general program is in accord with the most accepted child care practices.

May 1960 completed the first full High School cycle in the nearby consolidated school at Troutman. Varsity sports have been transferred from the home to the school, and next year plans call for grades five through eight to be transferred from the home to Troutman. There are good reports concerning the work of Barium students at Troutman.

The health of the children is of prime importance and every attention is given to see that the 175 children receive proper care. Annual examinations are given and proper inoculations are administered.

The home is operating in the black due to the capable administration and its fiscal consciousness. **However, it ought to be understood that the home is always in need and would do a better job with more support.**

Some building improvements need to be made, and furniture is also needed. New construction includes a swimming pool which will be made possible due to the new water supply being made available by the town of Statesville.

The home exists to serve you and so your prayers and support are needed that this may be done.

III. **The Presbyterian Home, Inc.,** High Point, N. C.

Major activities, events, and projects of the home in 1959 were as follows:

1. There were 20 new admissions, 13 deaths, and a total of 101 served in 1959.
2. The Board of Trustees and the home felt keenly the loss of Mr. W. H. Sullivan, President and leader in the development of the home.
3. Mr. J. B. Watt of Mecklenburg Presbytery was elected to succeed Mr. Sullivan.
4. On July 8, 1959, Mr. Milton Faszholz of American City Bureau concluded his services on behalf of the Forward Fund Campaign for $750,000.
5. In September, Mr. J. D. Beatty, Raleigh, and Mr. Jack Sharpe, Thomasville, were employed as follow-up men for the campaign. (Mr. Sharpe is still with the home in a Public Relations capacity.)
6. Re: Forward Fund Campaign—Only two presbyteries (Orange and Winston-Salem) have exceeded their objective. Mecklenburg is 7th in standing of the presbyteries. Here is a report of progress as of March 31, 1960.

Presbytery	Pledged	Paid	Balance	Objective	Percentage
Albemarle	$ 19,868.08	$ 7,350.45	$ 12,517.63	$ 41,183.29	48.3
Concord	32,782,38	11,926.94	20,855.44	78,670.06	41.7
Fayetteville	38,383.17	18,358.59	20,024.58	100,860.04	38.0
Granville	35,617.12	7,592.42	28,024.70	54,916.47	65.0
Kings Mountain	20,457.85	10,005.60	10,452.25	58,868.28	34.8
Mecklenburg	76,498.19	31,461.27	45,036.92	207,455.03	36.8
Orange	175,515.87	95,345.58	80,170.29	104,858.71	166.6
Wilmington	9,430.08	4,910.10	4,519.98	49,930.17	18.9
Winston-Salem	54,950.27	10,345.27	44,605.00	54,218.19	101.0
TOTALS	$463,503.01	$197,296.22	$266,206.79	$750,000.00	61.8

IV. **Recommendations of Your Committee on Homes:**

1. That the Presbytery commend the leaders and Directors of our Homes for their continued devotion and service.
2. That this report be adopted and admitted to record.
3. That Presbytery take cognizance of the lack of success in the Forward Fund Campaign for Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, and continue to urge each church to assume proper responsibility and response to this our common work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred C. Holder, Chairman
Permanent Committee on Homes

Time And Place Of Next Meeting—Presbytery considered this just before lunch. The invitation of the Robinson Church to meet with them on September 20, 1960, was accepted.

Presbytery recessed at 12:45 P.M. for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator—The Rev. E. B. Cooper was named Moderator-Nominee by the Presbytery.

Reports Of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures—None referred.

Installations—The report was given by the chairman, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. It was adopted and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To ordain and install Mr. Gray Hampton as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1960, 7:30 P.M. Dr. E. L. Stoffel, chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to charge congregation, Dr. Holmes Rolston, to be invited by Presbytery to preach, Elder Robert McQuay to charge minister, the Rev. John Lake and Dr. W. M. Walsh, alternates, and Elder John Pharr, alternate.

2. To ordain and install Mr. Thomas Miller as Associate Minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, August 21, 1960 at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Howard Chadwick to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Herbert Miller, to be invited to preach from the Presbytery of St. Louis, the Rev. Robert Woodson, minister on commission, the Rev. Yale Gunn, to charge the minister, Elder Richard O'Hair to charge the congregation, Mr. C. G. Sellers, elder on commission, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, alternate.

3. To install the Rev. Carl Miller as Pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, September 11, 1960, 11:00 A.M. W. M. Boyce to preside, propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon, David Wilkinson, charge the minister, Angus McInnis, charge the congregation, Legette Blythe and Rufus Grier, elders.

4. To install the Rev. Herbert W. Dale as Pastor of the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1960, at 7:00 P.M. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., to preach the sermon, Henry S. Robinson, to charge the minister, James M. Shinn, elder to charge the congregation, L. P. Hunter, Jr., elder on commission.

5. To install the Rev. James F. Keller as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, July 31, 1960, 7:30 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. C. H. Patterson, to be invited from the Presby-

tery of Bluestone to preach, Dr. Thomas D. Sparrow to charge the congregation, Dr. Warner Hall, to charge the minister, Mr. Roy Starnes, read the scripture, the Rev. Frank Kincaid, to lead prayer, the Rev. M. S. Busch, alternate.

Records Of Presbytery—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland. The committee reported that it found the records of Presbytery to be in good order. This report was approved.

Resolutions—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Paul Felker. It was approved as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery we wish to express to Dr. Warner Hall and the Covenant Presbyterian Church our sincere appreciation for the most gracious hospitality we have received here for stated session July 18-19.

We appreciate the privilege of meeting with you on this occasion. The air conditioned buildings and the cushioned pews have contributed greatly to our comfort during these lengthy sessions. And the delicious and bountiful meal prepared and served by the staff and ladies of the Church was most refreshing.

Once again this Church has demonstrated its leadership and cooperative spirit in the work of this Presbytery. We commend you for the effective Christian work you are doing and we thank you for your Christian hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul H. Felker
Chairman
Resolutions Committee

Unfinished Business—Presbytery went into executive session to hear the Rev. A. L. Roberts reply to the citation issued to him by the Presbytery. The clerk read the citation as follows.

You, the Rev. A. L. Roberts, are hereby cited to appear at a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 19, 1960 at Covenant Presbyterian Church to show cause why as an ordained minister of the gospel you have apparently failed to perform your ministerial functions as set forth in Chapter IX, The Book of Church Order, Form of Government, paragraphs 33-39; and Rules of Discipline, paragraph 232; and specifically your failure to attend the meetings of Presbytery without excuse as established by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its Manual, chapter 14, section 4, page 45 which is as follows:—

(1) Every Minister belonging to Presbytery shall be expected to labor regularly in the functions of the Ministry, unless he be retired or excused from his duties by Presbytery on account of infirmity, disease or other sufficient reason. All who are not engaged as pastors or supplies are expected to report at the Fall Meeting as to how

they have been engaged throughout the year. Presbytery may suspend the rule to so report in particular and exceptional cases.

The alternates from Mulberry, Johnston Memorial, Sunset Hills were seated. The moderator led in prayer. Then he read paragraph 232 of the **Book of Church Order** under which Mr. Roberts had been cited. The Presbytery then heard Mr. Roberts in answer to the citation. After debate, the motion prevailed that the citation be dropped.

A motion was then passed to refer to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for a recommendation to be brought at the next meeting of Presbytery the following suggestion: that Presbytery go on record as opposing the reception of any minister except one who is engaged in the active work of the Presbyterian Church or related institutions, with the exception of retired ministers.

The Presbytery then removed from executive session.

A Summary Report Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—This report was given by Dr. A. B. Montgomery and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1960 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following commissioners from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg have reported that they were in attendance at the sessions of the 1960 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., meeting in the Riverside Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Florida: Ministers: L. I. Stell, A. Clarke Dean, Henry S. Robinson, A. B. Montgomery, Frank S. Jones, John R. McAlpine, Joe E. Stowe and John E. Lake; Ruling Elders: Harold A. Smoak, Garmon C. McCall, Price H. Gwynn, G. Douglas Aitken, Angus R. Shaw, W. Z. Bradford, and W. T. Crowder.

The Commissioners were unanimous in expressing their praise to the Host Church, the Riverside Church, for the efficiency for their arrangements and for the generosity of their hospitality. All were impressed by the tone of the Assembly, the fairness of the Moderator, Dr. Marion Boggs, and the dispach with which the business before it was attended to. All Commissioners likewise express their gratitude to Presbytery for the privilege to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery at this meeting of the General Assembly.

As customary in past years, the Assembly proper was preceded by the Conference on Evangelism. Again, the program was outstanding. From it came a deeper understanding of the coming program of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation. Cavalcades will be organized in each state, and will visit the major population areas of the church, to enthuse and inspire the church to this centennial mission. The Mission to the Nation is envisioned as a time of re-dedication to the principle of evangelism, and re-affirmation of our Presbyterian heritage.

Among the items of particular concern to Presbytery is the approval of a $9,456,230 Benevolent Budget. The tax per member for the Assembly was raised from 21 to 27 cents. The work of the committee on the revision of the Standards of the church was approved and will be again submitted to the Presbyteries for their vote.

The Assembly was particularly concerned with the situation in the World Mission fields. The present policy of the Board in regard to the Congo Mission was sustained, but serious questions were raised as to its adequacy in the light of Congolese Independence. The events of recent days should lead all of us with our people in prayer for the safety of our missionaries there, for the preservation of the witness of Christ in the churches already established there, and for the people of the Congo themselves.

On the whole, the work of this Assembly was done harmoniously. There was however a continuing sense of unsureness as to the exact function and power of the Assembly. To this Commissioner, it would seem that for much of our church the real power is deemed to reside in Presbytery rather than in the Assembly. To an extent, we are a semi-Independent or semi-Baptist organization, with no real structure of authority. It is this difference from the Presbyterian concept of ascending courts which is manifest in many of the votes, decisions, and actions of the Assembly.

A. B. Montgomery

The Home Missions Committee though its chairman, Dr. E. L. Stoffel, recommended that the request of the Indian Trail Church in Communication be granted. This report was adopted.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the moderator pronounced the benediction. Presbytery then adjourned to meet again in the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, September 20, 1960.

James E. Fogartie, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. Eliot Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 20, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. E. B. Cooper, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

3. Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. B. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

(3) Women's Work—
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

6. Church Extension:

Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Steell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.

1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.

1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.

1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

11. Nominations:
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

12. Christian Education:
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

13. Centennial Committee:
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:
Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

16. Ministers' Salaries:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. Presbyterian Survey:
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson.

18. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

19. Christian Action
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
C. D. Whiteley, D.D., H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
A. L. Roberts
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
R. C. Long, D.D.
D. S. Chalablie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Andrew A. Allen
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
T. E. Nelson
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
Richard A. Curnow
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
E. O. Byrd
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Ph.D.
Stradford Snively
Lamar Kincaid
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
Thomas W. Apperson
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
C. F. Allen
Donold O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce

Total Ministers 120

The Two Hundred Thirtieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Robinson Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 20, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Fall meeting at the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, led the opening worship and preached a sermon on the Scripture Matthews 28:16-20. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. R. Flay Riddle and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish assisted by the elders of the Robinson Church.

Memorial—to the Rev. Thomas Robert Alexander, prepared by the Rev. John E. Lake, was read by the Rev. Malcolm Williamson. It was adopted as follows:

MEMORIAL FOR THOMAS ROBERT ALEXANDER

Thomas Robert Alexander was born in Providence Township in Matthews, N. C. January 22, 1898. In his youth he was a member of Providence Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Davidson College in 1919 with an AB degree; from Union Theological Seminary of Virginia in 1922 with a BD degree. He received his Masters of Arts degree from Duke University in 1931. He married Virginia Dare Norwood in Durham, N. C., May 21, 1937.

He was ordained by Potomac Presbytery September 24, 1922. He was pastor at Westminster, Marshall and Aldie Churches in Potomac Presbytery from 1922 to 1927. From 1928-1929 he was pastor of the Bethlehem, Unionville and Midland Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In 1933 he accepted a position in the U. S. Veteran Administration office in Washington, D. C. and served there until his death, August 7, 1959. From 1929-1931 he was at Duke University working on his Master's Degree.

Mr. Alexander served his Lord well in his life. His was a fruitful ministry while he was in the pastorate. During his pastorate and later in life, he was essentially a student and a scholar. He left the ministry because he felt his delivery was not good, and felt that he could serve in other capacities.

We and his family are comforted by the blessed assurance that he is with His Lord whom he served so acceptably while here on earth. We commend all the members of his family to the God of all

comfort and record our gratitude to God for his ministry here and elsewhere.

The motion prevailed to offer special prayer for the family, and this prayer was given by Mr. Williamson.

History Of The Robinson Presbyterian Church—This history was presented in pamphlet form by the minister, the Rev. R. Flay Riddle. It was adopted and admitted to the record as follows:

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ROBINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by
Mrs. Annie Mae Flowe Brawley
(Church Historian)

"This shall be written for the generation to come; and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord". Psalm 102:18

Robinson Presbyterian Church, located five miles northeast of the Charlotte city limits, in Mecklenburg County, grew out of a mission school which was conducted in the McComb School House, the site of which is near the church building.

At that time, the Presbyterians of the community were members of Philadelphia and Rocky River Presbyterian churches and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. At the request of Mrs. E. P. Gaither, the session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church appointed Ruling Elder George Junker to lead the school. The school was conducted for two or three years, when a movement was begun to organize a church in the community.

During that period, the Reverend C. W. Robinson, then pastor of Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, preached once each month in the afternoons in the school house and in the open air under the trees—the facilities being a pulpit and log-plank benches on which the congregation of twenty-five to thirty members sat.

When Mecklenburg Presbytery held its spring meeting, in 1886, at Morven Church, Anson County, the Reverend William McDonald placed before the group the advisability of organizing a church at or near the McComb School, in Mecklenburg County.

Presbytery met in Charlotte on December 23 of that year and made the following order: "That Reverend G. D. Parks, Reverend W. A. McDonald, and Reverend C. W. Robinson; Elders J. T. Flowe, of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, and C. H. Wolfe, of Amity Presbyterian Church, are hereby appointed to organize a church, if the way be clear, at or near the McComb School House, in Mecklenburg."

This commission visited the field in August, 1887, and again in October, at which time plans were laid to build a church structure. A committee on finance and a building committee were appointed.

On November 28, 1887, the Reverend C. W. Robinson preached, and on the following day the commission met with the people to organize the congregation into a church. These exercises were held in the McComb School House.

The commission propounded the constitutional questions and the name "Robinson", in honor of the Reverend C. W. Robinson, who was so active in the organization of the church, was selected. The church was declared organized under that name and became a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

There were twenty-seven charter members.

On August 1, 1887, the William McComb heirs had deeded for church purposes five acres of land to J. L. Stafford, who on September 19, 1888, deeded the property to the trustees of Robinson Presbyterian Church. On that same date, Mr. M. E. Farrow deeded one acre to the trustees of the church.

The erection of the first church building, 35 x 44 feet, began September 12, 1888.

The new building was occupied about January, 1889, and early in the summer, the Reverend G. W. Belk was installed as the first pastor. The following have served as pastors in succession: the Reverends J. J. Harrell (1891-1897), J. A. McMurry (1898-1905), A. J. Crane (1906-1910), K. A. Campbell (1911-1913), George W. Cheek (1914-1915), J. C. Hardin (1916-1924), J. C. McGehee (1925-1930), W. C. Copeland (1931-1934), W. B. McSwain (1934-1937), W. B. Neill (1938-1957), R. Flay Riddle (1957-).

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized about 1888 and was changed to the Women's Auxiliary about 1914. In 1948 the organization became known as the Women of the Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized about 1915.

A church school has been conducted all through the history of the church.

In 1944, the church became self-supporting.

Through the years the church has grown steadily numerically, spiritually, and physically. During each pastorate some worthwhile attainment has been realized. The following list is a partial list:

During 1925-1930, the manse was erected across the road from the church.

A log hut was built, near the church, 1931-1934.

The church purchased from the County Board of Education, one acre, known as "the school house lot," 1935.

The community house was erected in 1940.

The present church was erected in 1950-1951. It was dedicated, free of debt, in 1951.

In 1955, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Johnston deeded 34/100 acre of land to the church trustees, for cemetery enlargement. (The church property now numbers 7 34/100 acres.)

The educational building, containing 10 rooms, baths, and a kitchenette, was erected in 1958.

The community house was remodeled in 1958.

For the 1958 building program a loan of $12,000 was secured, to be repaid over a five year period. The debt has been reduced according to plan.

Visitation evangelism has played an important part in the life of the church since 1957.

A janitor has been employed full time since 1957.

During the summer of 1960, a play ground on the church property was cleared, equipped, and a recreational program, under the supervision of Mr. Graham Reid, was set up for three mornings each week.

Early in 1960, the H. C. Sullivan family donated shelves and cabinets for a church library, as a memorial to the late Mr. H. C. Sullivan. Miss Sarah Sullivan was chosen librarian, and already a number of books have been acquired and catalogued.

Since 1957 a choir director has been employed. In 1958, choir robes were purchased.

A tithing program was initiated in 1959.

The Rotary System in the Board of Deacons was begun in 1960.

The Christian Education Committee has been at work actively since 1957, and the Evaluation Committee has been an asset to the church and its work since 1959.

During the summer months of 1959, Mr. Donald Nance, a student of Union Seminary was employed to assist with the work of the church. Mr. Graham Reid, also a student of Union Seminary, has been employed in the same capacity during the summer months of 1960.

A Boy Scout Troop was organized in 1945. Now, in addition to the Boy Scout Troop, the Men and Women of the Church are sponsoring the Explorers and a Cub Scout Pack.

Emphasis continues to be placed on the Youth Work of the Church. At present, the Junior, the Pioneer, and the Senior High Fellowships are functioning actively.

The Women of the Church have contributed immeasurably to the spiritual and financial life of the church. There are now five active circles and a Home Circle. Several times each year the organization sponsors Brunswick Stews, for which it has become widely known.

The Men of the Church meet monthly. The group has promoted numerous worthwhile projects.

The congregation is meeting a budget of $18,254.00 during 1960.

The church membership at present totals 274, and the church school enrollment has reached 249. Mrs. Minnie Ada Cope Harris, of Harrisburg, N. C., is the only living charter member.

Daily Vacation Bible School is held each year.

Robinson Presbyterian Church has served as host church for the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery twice before: September 22, 1931, and October 20, 1953.

Roll of Elders, 1887-1960: C. B. Cross, D. A. Johnston, D. L. Morrison, C. W. Miller, J. F. Stafford, H. D. Harkey, A. M. Stafford, H. E. McComb, W. W. Faires, W. C. Flowers, P. C. Hood, H. C. Sullivan, W. E. Hood, L. A. Dickens, V. L. Shaw, B. W. Faires, A. W. Flinchum, J. H. Griswold, R. N. Miller, Byron Luna, V. H. Brawley, J. C. Dulin, J. G. Carpenter.

Clerks of Session, 1887-1960; C. B. Cross, H. D. Harkey, H. E. McComb, W. W. Faires, P. C. Hood, V. H. Brawley.

Roll of Deacons, 1887-1960: A. C. Welch, C. W. Miller, D. L. Morrison, A. S. McLellan, J. F. Alexander, J. W. Miller, J. M. Campbell, E. F. Teeter, D. G. Dorton, C. K. Thomas, C. H. Cope, W. E. Hood, V. H. Brawley, J. C. Dulin, R. N. Miller, J. G. Carpenter, M. H. Batchatis, Columbus Brawley, L. F. Miller, (present secretary), J. B. Jamison, Harry Stafford, Lloyd Wallace, J. W. Brawley, R. A. Overton (present treasurer), C. M. Cruse, Jack Dagenhart, C. C. Campbell (present chairman), Lee Harris, Milford Caldwell.

Church School Superintendents, 1887-1960: D. A. Johnston, C. B. Cross, J. F. Stafford, H. D. Harkey, H. E. McComb, Fred Sigmon, W. W. Faires, H. C. Sullivan, V. H. Brawley, J. G. Carpenter, B. W. Faires, R. A. Overton.

Now, a grateful congregation pauses in remembrance of those great men and women, living and deceased, who through their profound faith in God and their reliance upon His guidance, labored so diligently and so perseveringly to make the church what it is today. May we keep this same faith, and may we thus be enabled to continue our growth—spiritually, numerically, and physically.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Prespytery:

Ministers—Marion H. Currie, James E. Fogartie, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, Ben Ferguson, T. E. Nelson, J. E. Wayland, Jr., W. B. Neill, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Don Coffey, Robert Turner, S. T. Snively, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., W. J. Huneycutt, Q. N. Huneycutt, John M. Partridge, Jr., E. E. Newberry, A. B. Montgomery, W. M. Schotanus, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince III, J. E. Ratchford, Harry H. Bryan, Alfred L. Roberts, Carl S. Miller, D. O. McInnis, Henry S. Robinson, Clifford D. Caldwell, Claude G. Pepper, J. R. Cunningham, Sam H. Zealy, Stuart Ritchie, Lawrence Stell, B. F. Yandell, W. M. Walsh, J. Arthur Sanders, E. L. Stoffel, Chas. F. Allen, Richard A. Curnow, James B. Sherwood, Robert W. Rayburn, A. J. Morrison, Frank S. Jones, W. B. McSwain, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., N. C. Kirkland, A. Clarke Dean, Paul H. Felker, Frank McG. Kincaid, D. A. McRight, S. Monroe Busch, R. A. Young, J. S. Garner, T. Duke Williams, Roy F. Whitley. J. R. McAlpine, Robert S. Woodson, Russell M. Kerr, E. M. Huffstetler, Herbert W. Dale, James F. Keller, John A. McLaney, C. H. Ratchford, Edward B. Cooper, Hoyt Evans, W. Chester Keller, O. A. Radford, W. M. Boyce, Joe E. Stowe, Angus G. McInnis, A. Leslie Thompson, J. W. Grier, Charles E. Parrish, T. W. Apperson, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., J. Richard Hobson, J. Edward Craig, Stewart W. Yandle, Warner L. Hall, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Joe McClure, Howard Chadwick, E. Thomas Miller, G. E. Dixon, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Malcolm R. Williamson, J. C. Kirckhoff, David E. Wilkinson, Daniel L. Durway, Shelton M. Hutchison, A. T. Taylor—90.

Ruling Elders—W. C. Hood, Philadelphia; Jess A. Grier, Avondale; Sinclair M. Cathey, West Avenue; Henderson Belk, Trinity; J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Sardis; E. H. Webb, Beulah; C. G. Black, Ramah; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; Herbert Brown, Star; J. K. Alexander, Hickory Grove; S. H. Long, Jr., St. Paul; Robert S. Knox, Bethel; F. W. Henderson, Williams Memorial; R. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Belton Horsley, Amay James; B. W. Faires, Robinson; J. M. Fowler, Siler; Wm. Harris, Indian Trail; J. R. Covington, Myers Park; Paul B. Bell, Trinity; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon St.; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Grover C. Hill, Caldwell Memorial; I. W. Faires, Covenant; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Matthew W. Crowder, Plaza; W. W. Conder, Sr., Matthews; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; R. H. Fetner, Sr., Hamlet First; James H. Giles, Eastminster; L. Carl Harper, Providence; J. R. Thompson, Cooks Memorial; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; C. D. Hatley, Albemarle First; C. N. Eckerson, Troy; James W. Terry, Park Avenue; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; T. F. Wilson, Mulberry; F. E. Crane, Banks; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Odus Doster, Alton; E. C. Barbee, Indian Hill; T. D. Price, Forest Hill; T. R. Nesbit, Waxhaw; Carl McCain, Monroe First; H. B. Grice, Johnston Memorial; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; J. R. Cunningham, Pineville; E. B. Byrd, Sharon; W. Parks Wilson, Sugaw Creek; Frank Quinn, Westminster; E. F. Parnell, Charlotte Third; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; V. J. Guthery, Selwyn Avenue; John L. Choate, Central Steel Creek; A. B. Smith, Rourk; H. Page McAulay, Candor; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; D. P. Long, Commonwealth; S. B. Wilson, Newell; W. Brice Bingham, Mallard Creek; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; A. M. Cathey, McGee; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; Ernest M. Manus, Turner; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; J. A. Bradford, Rockingham First.—74.

The following were introduced as visitors and invited to be present at the meeting of Presbytery: the Rev. Walter Baldwin, missionary from Japan, the Rev. Robert Huey, Montgomery Presbytery, the Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Kings Mountain Presbytery, Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Wilmington, the Rev. Earl Barron of Clinton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton Litz, and Mr. Renwick Kennedy, D. C. E. at Philadelphia Church.

Presentation Of Gavel—The Rev. Robert Turner presented a gavel fashioned from a piece of wood taken from the old manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the moderator. The Presbytery moved to accept the gavel with gratitude.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—the Rev. E. B. Cooper, moderator nominee, was elected by acclamation.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—the chairman of this committee, the Rev. R. Flay Riddle, made the report. His motion prevailed that the Docket as printed be adopted with the following changes:

1. That the Presbytery hear the report of the Committee on Special Causes by 10:00 A.M.

2. That following this the World Missions Committee be granted 30 minutes.

3. That Presbytery hear Dr. Warner Hall on the subject of the "Continuing Reformation."

4. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Thomas MacLean with the report of the Stewardship Committee.

5. That Presbytery hear Mr. Henderson Belk on the Presbyterian Cavalcade.

6. That the Committee on Nominations be heard as the second order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. James E. Fogartie.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Flay Riddle and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Robinson Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. E. B. Cooper, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Flay Riddle.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
    3. Assembly's Special Causes, the Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
    4. World Missions, the Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman.
    5. Nominations, the Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (see #8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—Action by Presbytery on "The Form of Government and The Rules of Discipline as Revised for The Presbyterian Church in The United States."*
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

James E. Fogartie, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointments Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures—James E. Fogartie, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.; Elder Carl Harper.

2. Installations—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Dwight Barker; Elder F. E. Michael.

3. Records of Presbytery—Rev. Sam H. Zealey, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick; Elder William Grice.

4. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. Harry Bryan; Elder D. P. Long.

5. Resolutions—Rev. Norris L. Fellows, Rev. Joe E. Stowe; Elder E. F. Parnell.

Communications—the Stated Clerk read the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. Excused absence — Ministers: Leighton Ford, Fred Holder, Jas. A. Jones, T. B. Ruff, C. H. Rowan, John Carriker, John Lake, and O. W. Perrell; Ruling Elder Jack Creech.

2. Received information from the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare a letter advising about the treatment center for emotionally disturbed epileptic children at Leesburg, Va.

3. A request from the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt that the pastoral relationship between him and the Indian Trail Church be dissolved as of December 31, 1960. The congregation concurs in this request. The request granted.

4. From the Rev. Fred Holder reporting on his work as Program Chairman of the Division of Men's Work. The report was received as information and Mr. Holder was commended for his diligence.

5. From the Rev. S. A. Ritchie announcing the visit of Dr. John A. Redhead to the Amity Church, October 2-7 at 7:30 P.M.

6. From the Rev. Clifford Caldwell announcing an open house in the new Educational Building at the McQuay Church September 25 from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

7. Also from the Rev. Clifford Caldwell requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church effective October 1, 1960 and a certificate of transfer to the Orange Presbytery. The congregation has concurred. The request was granted, and the certificate is to be granted with a letter of commendation attached.

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. L. I. Stell. It was received and admitted to the record as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends for reception as candidates for the ministry, after proper examination, the following:

John Wells Kuykendall of Covenant Church.

Joseph Wheeler McLaney, Jr. of Charlotte First Church.

Lawrence Irving Stell, Jr. of Trinity Church.

Their papers have been found in order, and after conference with each of these men, the committee recommends that Presbytery proceed to receive them as Candidates for the Ministry.

Mr. David Boyce, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary this year and is going to Princeton Seminary for Graduate study for the coming year. He will be doing supply work in churches near the Seminary. He is at present a Captain in the Army Reserve Corps, and under national emergency would be subject to being called up to serve in the Infantry. The Committee is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Church Extension, asking if Mecklenburg Presbytery would ordain him that he might be transferred to the Chaplaincy in the Reserve Corps for several reasons. After deliberation, the Committee recommends to Presbytery that we proceed to examine him for licensure and ordination at this time, and when a satisfactory examination has been passed to ordain him as an Evangelist.

Mr. Boyce is a graduate of Davidson College with the B.S. degree and of Columbia Seminary with the B.D. degree. His personal Statement of belief, as required by our manual, his thesis "The Basic Norm of the Good", His exegesis of Matthew 16:17-19, and his sermon which will be preached on II Cor. 5:17 have been examined by the committee and found of high quality.

The Committee was asked to serve as a special Ad Interim committee to study the paper on "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments", and make recommendations of answers to specific questions. That report will be submitted separately.

There are available to the members of Presbytery lists of our candidates for the Ministry as of the July meeting. Any member desiring such a list may have it.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman
Committee on Ministerial Education

Reception Of Candidates—Dr. Stell then introduced the candidates for the ministry, Mr. John Kuykendall of Covenant Church, Mr. Joseph W. McLaney, Jr. of First Church, Charlotte, and Mr. Lawrence I. Stell, Jr. of the Trinity Church of Charlotte. The moderator then examined these young men on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator conducted the service of reception assisted by Dr. L. I. Stell, who delivered the charge, and Dr. Warner Hall, who led the prayer. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel participated in the service. The young men were then enrolled as candidates for ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report On The Reformed Alliance—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes, introduced Mrs. A. Walton Litz who told of the work of this Alliance and of her part as a representative from our denomination.

Reception Of Candidate For Licensure And Ordination—Dr. L. I. Stell then introduced Mr. David Boyce for the examination. His credentials were found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry Robinson in theology, the Rev. Hoyt Evans in English Bible, the Rev. Carl Miller in the Sacraments, and the Rev. Clarke Dean in Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was so sustained. Presbytery then suspended the hearing of the sermon until after lunch.

Reception Of Ministers—The chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work introduced the two ministers transferring. The Stated Clerk reported that he had a certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Montgomery for the Rev. Robert Huey. Dr. William M. Schotanus testified to the fact that he had been officially released by the Presbytery of Wilmington, even though the letter had not arrived. Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry Robinson in theology, the Rev. Clarke Dean in Church Government, and the Rev. Carl Miller in the Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was so sustained. The ministers were then enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Call—the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the call from the First Church, Rockingham, to Dr. William M. Schotanus, who accepted the call. The following are the terms: $6300 salary, $500 car allowance, $75 book allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, manse, group insurance for minister and family.

Presbyterian Cavalcade—Mr. Henderson Belk, co-chairman, announced this cavalcade for October 9 and 10, 1960. He encouraged cooperation and participation to make this a successful endeavor.

Recess—at 12:30 P.M.

Reconvened—at 1:30 P.M.

Election Of Moderator Nominee—the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson was named as the Moderator nominee for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Nominations—was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner. It was adopted as follows:

(Those elected to take office, January 1, 1961)

TRUSTEES

Mecklenburg Presbytery
Class 1963—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)

Davidson College
Class 1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1) (Myers Park)
Class 1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3) (Myers Park); Mr. John Belk (1) (Caldwell Memorial); Rev. W. L. Hall (2)

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman
Class 1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak (Trinity)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Class 1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall (First, Albemarle)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominations (To be elected by Presbytery)
Class 1953—Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder

2. Sessional Records (Chairman only)
(Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Class 1962—now serving)

3. World Missions and Overseas Relief
Class 1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes (Sardis), Mr. Lee M. Kerns (Williams Memorial)

4. Annuities and Relief
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman
Class 1963—Mr. Angus Shaw (Hopewell), Dr. Monroe Gilmour (Myers Park)

5. Ministerial Education and Examination
Rev. W. M. Boyce, chairman
Class 1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts (Covenant)

6. Christian Higher Education
Class 1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait (Huntersville) Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr., (First, Charlotte)

7. Assembly's Special Causes
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
Class 1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell (Matthews)
Class 1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison (Mallard Creek)
Class 1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, (First, Rockingham), Mr. Merle Randle (Huntersville)

8. Homes
Class 1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt, (First, Hamlet)

9. Women's Work
Class 1963—Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman

10. Christian Action
Class 1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen (Philadelphia)
Class 1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton (First, Charlotte)
Class 1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chm., Mr. Joe W. McLaney (First, Charlotte)

11. Presbyterian Foundation
Class 1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Jr. (Plaza), Mr. Joe H. Robinson (Covenant), Mr. G. Donnell Davidson (Covenant)

12. Presbyterian Survey (Chairman only)
Rev. T. E. Nelson, 1961

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism
Class 1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
Mr. Henderson Belk (Trinity)

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
Class 1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman
Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr. (Covenant)

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel (62) Chairman (to be re-elected)
Class 1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk (Myers Park), Mr. Mason Wallace (Sardis)

2. Christian Education

Class 1961—add Rev. J. Edward Craig
Class 1962—add Rev. Daniel L. Durway
Class 1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover (Third, Charlotte), Mr. Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial), Miss Dora Lee Wiley (Steele Creek)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Centennial Celebration

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman (Huntersville)
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse (Avondale)
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. Small Churches

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue)
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr. (First, Monroe)

3. Ministers' Salaries

Mr. Jones Pharr (First, Charlotte) replace D. L. McDonald
Other Members of Committee:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman
Mr. George Stovall (First, Albemarle)
Dr. Curtis Fincher (Amity)
Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn)

Robert Turner, Chairman
Nominating Committee
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Elected To The Nominations Committee—from the floor for the Class of 1963: Ministers—Stewart Yandle, E. Lee Stoffel; Elder—Horace McCall.

Report Of World Missions Committee—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. James Ratchford. It was adopted as follows:

We would report that acting upon instructions from your moderator at the July meeting we wrote to Mr. J. A. Halverstadt, secretary and treasurer of our Congo Mission, telling the Mission of the prayers of Mecklenburg Presbytery. My letter reached Mr. Halver-

stadt in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. His reply was written and mailed in Luluabourg, Congo August 16th. He says in part—we appreciate very much indeed the prayers you have offered on our behalf and believe that we have been directed throughout by the Lord in the actions which have been taken. Please express for me and the Congo Mission to Mecklenburg Presbytery our deep appreciation for their prayers and interest. A similar letter was written to Mr. H. Petrie Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the Korea missions. I received the following reply which I now read—While the trouble in the Congo overshadows all of our mission work we would assure you that wonderful progress is being made in all the fields and we so hope the Korean situation is somewhat better.

We rejoice in 46 new missionaries who have gone to the field in 1960. This is the second largest number in any one year in the history of our church.

A Congo Protestant Relief Agency has been set up and Dr. William Rule leaves New York this week to set up a Project—Operation Doctor to recruit 100 doctors and secure vital medicines. Our Congo Mission and Church World Service are seeking to help feed and clothe victims of tribal warfare now numbering some 250,000.

We would appeal to each church to stress the importance of the Easter offering and to continue your collection of used clothing for CWS.

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of World Missions during February of 1961 using the theme "Into All The World Together."

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial be observed in all churches at the time most suited to their program and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That churches of Mecklenburg County be urged to use the film "Africa Disturbed" which can be borrowed from the Public Library in Charlotte.

4. That the library in Charlotte also has a film on Brazil and a film-strip on the Mission theme for 1961, and that churches be urged to use these.

5. That upon the adoption of this report that Presbytery hear an address by Mrs. David Miller, one of our missionaries to the Congo.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Ratchford, Chairman

Mr. Ratchford then introduced Mrs. David Miller, missionary to the Congo, who spoke for 30 minutes of the Situation in the Congo.

Program On The Continuing Reformation—Dr. Warner Hall called the attention of Presbytery to two important meetings under this general heading.

1. October 30, 1960 at 4:00 P.M. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church with Dr. George Buttrick as the preacher.

2. The Charlotte Preaching Mission sponsored by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Christian Ministers' Association, October 17-22, 1960, at the Ovens Auditorium in Charlotte.

Report Of Stewardship Committee was made by the chairman, the Rev. Thomas MacLean. Mr. MacLean called the attention of the churches represented to the record of payment of benevolences for the first nine months of this year and to the benevolent askings for the year 1961.

Report Of Committee On Assembly's Special Causes—Mr. MacLean went on to report in his capacity as chairman of this committee. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

(1) That the ministers and congregations of Our Presbytery keep themselves informed as to the work and the needs of the General Fund and Inter-Church Agencies of the Assembly.

(2) That, to this end, the ministers of the Presbytery call to the attention of their elders and deacons and congregations the excellent informative article now appearing in the current (September, 1960) issue of the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian** on these agencies.

(3) That ministers and congregations be reminded that these Assembly agencies depend entirely for their operation on the benevolent giving of the churches.

(4) That pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear, for ten minutes, Mrs. A. Walton Litz, one of our Assembly's representatives to the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and Chairman in the World Alliance of the Women's Department.

Sermon—The Presbytery heard the sermon as part of the trial of Mr. David Boyce, candidate for licensure and ordination. The sermon was approved and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Presbytery then proceeded to ordain Mr. Boyce as an evangelist. The moderator asked the questions, Dr. Robert Woodson gave the ordination prayer, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel delivered the charge and members of Presbytery participated in the laying on of hands. Mr. Boyce was then enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon his signing of the Covenant.

Resolutions—Dr. J. C. Lawrence presented the following two resolutions which were adopted by the Presbytery:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby authorizes its Trustees to sell the following properties:

(a) The Piney Woods property in Anson County for $1500.00; and

(b) The lot at Peachland, North Carolina, for $100.00; and to execute and deliver proper deeds for such properties to the buyers thereof.

The proceeds from the sale of the above property shall be turned over to Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby authorizes its Trustees to borrow up to $70,000.00 for capital improvements. $50,000.00 of this amount shall be for the Committee on Christian Education for improvements at Camp Stewart and $20,000.00 of this amount shall be for Presbytery's office space in the building now being erected at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Said Trustees are hereby authorized to negotiate and borrow the aforesaid funds, or any part thereof, upon the joint request of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and the Executive Secretary.

Said Trustees are hereby authorized to execute such promissory notes or other writings as may be required to obtain the aforesaid funds, together with any renewals thereof, all upon such items and conditions as said Trustees deem reasonable and desirable, including the payment of interest in an amount not to exceed six per cent per annum.

Said Trustees are hereby authorized to direct the lender of the aforesaid funds to pay the same to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and to deliver the same to the Treasurer of said Committee.

Presbytery agrees to provide the funds for the repayment of the aforesaid loan with interest, beginning in January, 1961, and monthly thereafter until the full amount has been repaid, the full amount to be repaid no later than December 31, 1964.

Completion Of Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education—Dr. L. I. Stell presented the first reading of proposed changes to the Manual of the Presbytery. These proposed changes were then docketed for the winter meeting of Presbytery for second reading and final passage.

Report Of The Ad Interim Committee On The Office Of The Minister Of The Word And Sacraments—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as amended.

1. The Committee recommends that the paper be read in full before the Presbytery at this time.

2. In answer to the specific questions, the Committee recommends that Presbytery forward the following:

In answer to (a), at the Presbytery level, the Committee recommends Presbytery free the Committee on Ministerial Education from all other responsibilities than recruiting, care and guidance in education of candidates for the Ministry, Mission and Lay services. Also that in Presbytery summer youth conferences,

time and leaders be given for the best possible presentation of the claims of Church vocations, Presbytery wide or area Church vocation Conferences might be held for youth and young adults.

At the local church level, Ministers and D.C.E.s should be challenged by this Committee to see that special programs on Church vocations be a regular part of the annual schedule of programs in the Youth Fellowships or in the Youth Divisions of the Church School.

Local youth groups should be encouraged in the regular use of Presbyterian Guidance Centers (in addition to the regular school occupational aptitude tests).

The Board of Education should consider the advisability of writing the local church Senior High Fellowship advisor or Church School teacher to send the names and addresses of juniors and seniors in high school that they might be sent literature and information on Church vocation convocations.

Either in local churches or groups of churches there should be larger use of Seminary deputation teams or our own candidates in seminaries.

(b) We recommend that those asking to be received as candidates for the Ministry, Mission or Lay service be required to present a report from a Presbyterian Guidance Center on their testing, before being received by Presbytery. Candidates for Lay service should be required to present a recommendation from their home session. There should be a more comprehensive physical examination and report, perhaps on a form to be devised by the Board of Christian Education.

(c) We recommend that each candidate for licensure and ordination be required to meet with the Committee on Examination before coming before the meeting of Presbytery. This examination could well be more leisurely and comprehensive than that before the Presbytery itself. We recommend that the ordination of a candidate ordinarily be done in a meeting of Presbytery, in the presence of the congregation, and that only installation be done by a commission.

(d) We recommend that the Committee on Examination be charged with arranging for the detailed service of worship for the licensure and ordination of candidates in Presbytery and confer with any Minister to be installed as to the commission to be recommended for the service on installation should be approved by this Committee.

(e) Our Presbytery does not favor a year's internship before ordination. Newly ordained men could be charged to consult with the Commission on the Minister and His Work during the first year.

(f) Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends that we make effective the present regulations in the Book of Church Order.

(g) Mecklenburg Presbytery sees no need for ordaining men in specialized fields with differing qualifications.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work— This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson. It was admitted to the record as follows:

Your Commission on The Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the July meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery: Rev. William M. Schotanus, Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. Rev. R. E. Huey, H.R., Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia, now residing in Huntersville, within the bounds of our Presbytery to be received into membership of the Presbytery.

2. Stated supplies renewed: Rev. R. A. Young as stated supply for one year at Banks and Six Mile Creek.

Rev. Shelton Hutchison as stated supply for one year at Smallwood.

Rev. Fred Allen as stated supply for one year at Turner, Hawley Memorial, Unionville, and Trinity Chapel (A chapel of the Wadesboro First Church).

3. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery directs:

From the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Schotanus.

4. Dissolution of pastoral relationships.

The pastoral relationship between Rev. James B. Sherwood and the McGee Church was dissolved, effective October 2, 1960. A letter of transfer was granted Mr. Sherwood to Atlanta Presbytery.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Mr. Thompson presented the Rev. J. R. Hobson who requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches and grant him a letter of transfer to the Kings Mountain Presbytery. The congregation concurs in the request. The request was granted, and Presbytery authorized a letter of commendation for Mr. Hobson and for the Rev. J. B. Sherwood, who is going to Atlanta Presbytery.

Reports Of Other Commissions—The following commissions made reports: To install the Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Associate Minister of Westminster Church, Charlotte; to install the Rev. Carl S. Miller as minister of St. Giles, Charlotte; to install the Rev. James Keller as minister of the Pineville Church, Pineville; to install the Rev. Gray W. Hampton as minister of the Sunset Hills Church, Charlotte; and to install the Rev. Herbert Dale as minister of the Johnston Memorial Church, Charlotte.

E. THOMAS MILLER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install E. Thomas Miller associate Minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. met at Westminster Church August 21, 1960 prior to the morning hour of worship.

The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers—Robert S. Woodson, Herbert A. Miller by invitation of Presbytery, Yale Gunn, and I. Howard Chadwick; Ruling Elders—Richard O'Hair, and C. G. Sellers. I. Howard Chadwick served as Moderator of the Commission and Yale Gunn was elected Secretary.

The commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

The Commission conducted the Ordination and Installation in the presence of the Congregation assembled for worship in the Church Sanctuary.

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Scripture Lesson was read by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and the sermon preached by the Rev. Herbert A. Miller, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Yale Gunn and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder Richard O'Hair. The Commission then proceded with the service of ordination and installation in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller.

After the service the Commission concluded their business by reading and approving the minutes and adjourned with prayer offered by Ruling Elder Richard O'Hair.

Yale S. Gunn, Secretary

CARL S. MILLER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Carl S. Miller as pastor of St. Giles Church met in the pastor's study at 10:40 A.M., September 11, 1960 and was called to order by the chairman, Dr. William M. Boyce, Sr., and constituted with prayer by Dr. David E. Wilkinson. Ministers present: Dr. Boyce, Dr. Wilkinson, and Reverend W. B. Neill; Ruling Elders: Dr. W. LeGette Blythe and Rufus A. Grier. R. A. Grier was elected secretary.

The Commission joined the congregation in the worship service in the sanctuary. Dr. Boyce presided. Reverend W. B. Neill made the invocation and the pastoral prayer was led by Elder Grier. Dr. Boyce chose as his theme, "A Slighted Invitation" based on Matthew 22:14—"For many are called, but few are chosen." Dr. Boyce propounded the constitutional questions and made the declaratory statement followed by the prayer of consecration. The charge to the pastor was made by Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. W. LeGette Blythe charged the congregation. Reverend Carl S. Miller pronounced the benediction.

The Commission retired to a classroom, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

Rufus A. Grier, Secretary

JAMES F. KELLER

The Commission to install the Reverend James F. Keller as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. on Sunday, July 31. Present were—Ministers: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Warner Hall, Rev. Frank Kincaid, and also Dr. C. H. Patterson, Pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, W. Va., who had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon. Elders present were: Dr. Thomas Sparrow and Roy Starnes.

The Commission was convened with prayer by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. Dr. Thomas Sparrow was elected secretary.

The Commission joined the congregation in worship. Dr. C. H. Patterson preached the sermon. The Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Rev. James F. Keller was declared duly installed as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church. A Charge was given to the new Pastor by Dr. Warner Hall. Dr. Thomas Sparrow, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, delivered the Charge to the congregation. Following a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Reverend James F. Keller.

The Commission approved the Minutes and ordered them forwarded to the Stated Clerk. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roy Starnes.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Sparrow, Clerk

GRAY W. HAMPTON

The Ordination and Installation Service for Mr. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Pastor-Elect of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, composed of Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, presiding, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Elder Bob L. McQuay, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Elder John R. Pharr, and the Rev. John E. Lake, met in the pastor's study preceding the service. Dr. Holmes Rolston, father-in-law of the pastor-elect, and preacher for the evening, was also present. The Commission was opened with prayer by Dr. Walsh. The Rev. John E. Lake was elected secretary. At the service itself, after the Call to Worship by the Choir and a hymn, the Invocation and Lord's Prayer was led by Mr. Lake. The Scripture I Thessalonians 2:1-12 was read by Dr. Rolston, who then preached the sermon entitled, "Entrusted With the Gospel." Then followed the installation of the Pastor-Elect, Mr. Hampton. The Constitutional Questions were propounded to both Mr. Hampton and the Congregation by Dr. Stoffel. The Ordination Prayer was offered by Dr. Walsh and the Commission ordained Mr. Hampton in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was given by Elder McQuay. Dr. Lawrence delivered the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the Benediction by Mr. Hampton.

After the service the minutes were approved by the Commission. The meeting was concluded with prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lake, Secretary

HERBERT DALE

Report of the Commission to install the Rev. Herbert Dale, Pastor of the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church on July 24, 1960.

The Commission met in the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church prior to the evening service on July 24, 1960 at 7:00 o'clock, with the following members present: Ministers—A. Leslie Thompson, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Henry S. Robinson. Ruling Elders—James M. Shinn and L. P. Hunter, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson and L. P. Hunter, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission then went to the Sanctuary where the evening service was held with the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presiding. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Marcus B. Prince after which the charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, and Ruling Elder James M. Shinn delivered the charge to the congregation, after which L. P. Hunter, Jr. led the installation prayer. The service was closed by the singing of a congregational hymn and the benediction by the newly installed pastor, the Rev. Herbert Dale, after which the members of the congregation came forward and extended the right hand of fellowship to the new pastor, following which the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting and adjourned and closed with prayer by Ruling Elder James M. Shinn.

L. P. Hunter, Jr.,
Secretary

Report Of Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the Secretary, the Rev. M. R. Williamson. It was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met Friday afternoon, September 16, 1960 at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Robert S. Woodson, Joe S. McClure, Angus McGinnis, T. W. MacLean, Ben F. Ferguson, James E. Fogartie, Russell Kerr, A. Leslie Thompson, J. E. Ratchford, J. Edgar Manes, W. E. Thompson, David C. Parker, Jack McAlpine, Stewart Yandle, Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and opened with prayer by the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.

Visitors from Orange Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit with the Council.

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery and the following special orders were recommended to Presbytery—

1. To hear the presentation of Special Causes by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock.

2. To hear a speaker on World Missions immediately following the above, and that the speaker be allotted 30 minutes.

3. To hear an announcement by Dr. Warner Hall with reference to a program on The Continuing Reformation.

4. To hear the Rev. Thomas McLean for ten minutes on Stewardship plans for the Presbytery.

5. To hear Henderson Belk for ten minutes on the Charlotte Cavalcade.

6. That the report of the Nominating Committee be made the second order after lunch.

The Rev. Russell Kerr introduced Mr. J. A. Crumpler from Orange Presbytery who spoke of the plans for the erection of the proposed new Church building at Chapel Hill.

Following him was the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church who spoke to the Council of the needs for additional funds from sources other than the Church congregation for the erection of the Church.

Mr. W. E. Thompson also spoke requesting help for the undertaking with the hope that Mecklenburg Presbytery might see its way clear to contribute to the Building program.

Following these talks a motion prevailed that we acknowledge our responsibility in this matter and that the Council present this to Presbytery with the request that the Council be given permission to work out a plan for raising funds.

The Executive Secretary called the attention to the recent action of Presbytery authorizing the trustees of Presbytery to borrow $70,000, $50,000 of which was to be for the use of the Christian Education Committee in the development of Camp Stewart and $20,000 as Presbytery's part in the new building being erected by the First Presbyterian Church in which office space will be provided for Presbytery's Office. In order for the trustees to secure the loan of $20,000 it was pointed out that we should fix a period of time over which the loan would extend until fully paid. The time was set at 4 years with the request that the $20,000 be secured immediately and paid to the First Presbyterian Church as our part for providing space for Presbytery's Office and that the sum of $6,000 be secured for the Christian Education Committee to be used to pay for the completion of the caretaker's house at Camp Stewart.

A motion prevailed that the Executive Secretary and Mr. Irwin Belk, the treasurer of the Charlotte Cavalcade be authorized to secure from the Churches the funds necessary for the Cavalcade.

The Executive Secretary called attention to the need for funds to defray the expenses of the Stewardship Rallies whereupon the Council authorized the Stated Clerk to pay up to $200 from Presbytery's Business Fund for these Rallies.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Angus McGinnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Report Of The Committee On Annuities And Relief—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. S. Garner. It was received as information.

This committee was granted permission to consult with ministers and their sessions who are not now under the Annuity Fund.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—none referred.

Installations—The report of this committee was made by the chairman, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. The committee recommended the appointment of the following commission:

To install the Rev. W. M. Schotanus as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, on Sunday October 2, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Robert Turner—to read the Scripture and lead prayer.

The Rev. Marion Currie—to preach.

The Rev. A. T. Taylor—to charge the pastor.

Mr. Tom Wilson to charge the congregation.

Mr. Philip Howerton—to complete the commission.

The Presbytery appointed the commission.

Records of Presbytery—The chairman, the Rev. Sam Zealy, reported that the Minutes were in order and recommended that the clerks be commended.

Minutes of the General Assembly—A member of the committee, the Rev. Harry Bryan, made the report which was adopted as follows:

The Minutes of the General Assembly are found to be in order.

Special attention is called to the request of the Assembly to observe The Centennial at the MEETING OF PRESBYTERY PRIOR to CENTENNIAL SUNDAY Oct. 15, 1961 as recorded on page 153 in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Nelson
Harry Bryan
D. P. Long

Resolutions—A member of this committee, Mr. E. F. Parnell, made the following report which was adopted:

On behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery we wish to express to the Rev. Flay Riddle and the Robinson Presbyterian Church our sincere appreciation for the most gracious hospitality we have received here for our stated session September 20.

We appreciate the privilege of meeting with you on this occasion. We express appreciation to the ladies of the church for the delicious and bountiful meal prepared and served by them.

We are grateful for the wonderful way you have provided for our every need.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe E. Stowe
E. F. Parnell
Resolutions Committee

Revision Of Form Of Government And Rules Of Discipline—The revision handed down to the Presbytery for its approval was referred to an Ad Interim Committee appointed by the moderator as follows: Ministers—M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert Turner, and J. E. Craig; Elders—Angus Shaw, W. E. Price.

Place Of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Sardis Church was accepted for the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a motion to adjourn prevailed, the moderator pronounced the benediction and Presbytery adjourned to meet again the fourth Tuesday in January, 1961.

E. B. Cooper, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Ass't. Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept. 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
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B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
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W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
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D. S. Chalabie
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David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton

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12. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Comittee.**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE

Christianity and Health
Rev. David Wilkinson
Dr. James P. Alexander
Dr. Monroe Gilmour

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief—**
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

4. **Annuities and Relief—**
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

5. **Ministerial Education and Examination:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

6. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

7. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

8. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

9. **Women's Work**
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

10. **Christian Action**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

11. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Mr. G. Don Davidson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED TO JANUARY 24, 1961

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

3. Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. B. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominations:

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

2. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	Hazel P. Morrow 125 South 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	G. T. Rabe, Jr. Box 648 Albemarle, N. C.
Altan	Odus Doster Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	Odus Doster Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.
Amay James	Melvin Murriell 2510 Sherril Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Clyde Bryant 2527 Hemphill St. Charlotte, N. C.
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 3101 Amity Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Grayson Reeves 6422 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	J. A. McGee 13 Townes Rd. Charlotte 9, N. C.	J. A. Higgins 2642 Bucknell Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	A. C. Gardner Badin, N. C.	J. W. Kluttz Badin, N. C.
Banks	John A. Kell Rt. 2, Pineville, N. C.	F. P. Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 327 Sharview Circle, Charlotte, N. C.	F. E. Griffin Nation's Ford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Height	John A. Crook, Jr. Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Bob Terry 1105 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	Wilson Knox Rt. 2, Box 120 Huntersville, N. C.	Joe R. Washam Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford Price Rt. 7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.	Henry S. Hall 1402 Spring St. Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Allen Collins Monroe, N. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Box 115, Biscoe, N. C.	C. R. Lawrence Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.	C. W. Poteat 2014 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Camden	C. R. Moore Wadesboro, N. C.	Miss Ethel Hildreth Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Cameronian	B. L. McNeely 127 Snead Ave. Rockingham, N. C.	Hollis Gillis 205 Biltmore Dr. E. Rockingham, N. C.
Camp Greene	J. O. Hawfield 2418 Remount Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	James H. Major 4718 Longwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Candor	D. C. Ewing Candor, N. C.	K. A. McLeod Candor, N. C.
Central Steele Creek	S. C. Capps Rt. 1 Pineville, N. C.	C. F. Blackwelder Rt. 3 Charlotte 3, N. C.
Charlotte First	J. Reid Shoemaker 1220 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.	J. L. McClintock, Jr. 1426 Medford Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	E. B. Clanton Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	Dewey Frick 4000 York Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	A. R. Boggs 4101 Hiddenbrook Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	H. B. Carter 1431 Crystal Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Cook's Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	John H. Rozzelle Rt. 9, Box 157 Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	W. R. Goodrum Box 41, Cornelius, N. C.	Marvin Bradford Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	G. Don Davidson, Jr. Box 4006 Charlotte, N. C.	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.
Eastminster	Ward S. Howie 925 Elwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Donald Harkey 618 Chipley Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Ellerbe	W. S. McRae Box 275, Ellerbe, N. C.	Carl F. McInnis Box 242, Ellerbe, N. C.
Forest Hill	David A. White 234 McAlway Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Frank Schoettinger 3814 Belton St. Charlotte, N. C.
Hamlet First	C. M. Pepper 303 Henderson St. Hamlet, N. C.	Alfred B. McNair 809 Rice St. Hamlet, N. C.
Hawley Memorial		Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Polkton, N. C.
Hickory Grove	C. J. Richardson 6824 Linda Lake Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Martin Hayes 2126 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Hopewell	Geo. W. Alexander Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	J. B. Hood Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Huntersville	E. F. Kumm Huntersville, N. C.	Ed Sims Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.
Indian Hill	R. F. Furr Rt. 1, Box 145 Oakboro, N. C.	Lewis Lambert Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Indian Trail	Keith Williams Indian Trail, N. C.	Clebern Killough Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Johnston Memorial	C. J. Miller 3405 Benard Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. Howie 912 Anderson St. Charlotte, N. C.
Lee Park	Grady Williams, Sr. Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Charles E. Williams Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.
Locust	John H. Hatley Box 213 Locust, N. C.	Bobby C. Hathcock Locust, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Box 110 Biscoe, N. C.	Daniel J. McCaskill Rt. 1, Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	Alex S. Garrison Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.	M. M. Russell Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Box 10 Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Box 9 Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Marston, N. C.
Matthews	J. W. Russell Matthews, N. C.	Richard C. Forbis Rt. 4, Matthews, N. C.
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy S. Lakey 174 Gum Branch Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskill, Jr. Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker 3429 Mathis Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Greene Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	R. Hall McGuirt 204 Washington St. Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial		Sybil Huneycutt Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Steagall, Sr. Morven, N. C.	V. L. Hall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	Joe Comer Ellerbe, N. C.

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Mt. Gilead	G. T. McAulay Mt. Gilead, N. C.	J. E. Poe Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Mulberry	F. L. Marshall 624 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. B. Stokes 5908 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park	David J. Craig, Jr. Law Building Charlotte, N. C.	Hugh A. Cathey Box 2665 Charlotte, N. C.
Nevin	Robert F. Ritchie 3200 Oakwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	John Davis Rt. 11, Box 114-A Charlotte, N. C.
Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Harold W. Wilson Newell, N. C.
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2 Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Harrisburg, N. C.	Charles E. Byrd Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro, N. C.	J. F. Harris Oakboro, N. C.
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Pageland, S. C.	Alger Douglas Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	Paul H. Many 401 Roberdale Rd. Rockingham, N. C.	Henry S. Allen 215 Park Ave. Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Box 574-B Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn M. Cathey 1621 Kenley Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Rt. 3, Box 442 Matthews, N. C.	Jas. M. Lonon Rt. 1, Box 540 Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	R. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	Joel E. Stegall, Jr. 2459 Elkwood Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Eugene O. Hall 2615 Hillside Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Sam A. Winget Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	J. S. Choate Pineville, N. C.
Providence	J. A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	H. B. Hrabanek Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. 1, Davidson, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.

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Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Rt. 3, Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Mary L. Lambert Rt. 1, Stanfield, N. C.
Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. 8, Box 295 Charlotte, N. C.	Raymond A. Overton 5551 Grafton Place Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	Thomas H. Wilson 208 Richmond Ave. Rockingham, N. C.	Lee McDonald 500 Skyland Dr. Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	Harry P. Shaw Rt. 2, Box 31 Ellerbe, N. C.	Ralph Smith Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
St. Giles	Thomas B. White 333 Tyvola Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Robert J. Merrian 5401 Chedworth Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
St. Paul	M. G. Yarbrough 3126 Airlie St. Charlotte, N. C.	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	M. Linden Tice Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Sikes R.F.D. Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	L. Hunter Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Sam Schulken 2129 Chesterfield Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	J. B. Fleming 2310 Hassell Place Charlotte, N. C.	J. J. Wingard, Jr. 1227 Mockingbird Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. Floyd Smith Rt. 2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	William T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner St. Charlotte, N. C.	Herbert M. Foster 121 N. Gregg St. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	Chas. L. Spencer, Jr. 315 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	
South Tryon Street	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	James McGill 417 Brookhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Biscoe, N. C.	Barna Allen Star, N. C.
Steele Creek	C. Stough Garrison Rt. 3, Byrum Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Leighton P. Brown Rt. 3, Piney Top Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

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Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	Tommy J. Haywood Rt. 7, Box 243 Monroe, N. C.
Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	W. Frank Hutchison 2232 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Sunset Hills	J. G. Creech 2315 Winthrop Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Andrew Keeley 5713 Boxwood Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Third	Harrell J. Auten 1517 Westbrook Road Charlotte, N. C.	L. Leon Hoover, Jr. 1920 Sandhurst Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. Parks Cathey 4522 Hovis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	B. H. Long 721 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Fred W. Fisher 2128 La Gorce Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 2413 Ansley Court Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325, Troy, N. C.	Clyde Norris Box 338, Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	John T. King 212 Woodside Dr. Wadesboro, N. C.	James B. Cameron 506 Leak Ave. Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill Box 2214 E. Rockingham, N. C.	Mrs. Lillie Sutton 84 Mill St. East Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	Sam J. Dutton, Jr. 1630 Geneva Court Charlotte, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 1510 Lynnway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Frank Carson 1125 Fordham Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Ed M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. N. Williams 209 Jackson Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Ted Auten Rt. 9, Box 359 Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Thirty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sardis Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 24, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 231st stated meeting on the above date at Sardis Church, Charlotte, N. C. The retiring moderator, the Rev. E. B. Cooper, led the opening worship and preached the sermon entitled, "The Gospel We Preach", based on the text I Corinthians 2:2.

The moderator announced that a quorum was present and led the opening prayer.

Memorials—The Rev. S. N. Garner presented a memorial to Dr. Roswell C. Long, the Rev. Roy Whitley to Dr. Charles G. Allen, and the Rev. N. C. Kirkland to the Rev. C. D. Whitely. They were adopted, and the Rev. I. H. Chadwick led a prayer for the families of these men.

ROSWELL CURTIS LONG, D.D., Litt.D.

About midday of November 2nd, 1960, our Heavenly Father called to his Heavenly Home our faithful friend and fellowlaborer the Reverend Roswell Curtis Long, D.D., Litt D. He was born at Unionville, N. C. October 4, 1892, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Reece Long. He attended Davidson College graduating in 1913 with the B.A. degree. In 1914 he received his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia. He attended the Graduate School of the University of Chicago in 1917 and received his theological education at Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, graduating in 1917 with B.D. degree. He was licensed and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery September 4, 1917. He served his country as a chaplain in the U. S. Army during 1917-18. After serving as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Richwood, W. Va., and later as pastor of the West Ave. Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, he became assistant secretary of the Stewardship Committee of the General Assembly in 1923. In 1927 he became the Executive Secretary of the same committee where he rendered outstanding service until 1931 when he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, S. C. where for fifteen years he had a most happy and successful pastorate. He served as president of Lees-McRae Junior College during the period

of 1946-47. He became pastor of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. in 1948; this happy pastorate was terminated by his death. Under his able and vigorous leadership this church rapidly grew and became one of the larger churches of the Presbytery. During the latter part of his pastorate, the beautiful edifice which the church now occupies was built. This building came into being largely through his efforts and inspiration.

His ability was widely recognized. In 1928 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Arkansas College and in 1940 Presbyterian College honored him by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Literature. He is the author of "Stewardship Parables of Jesus", "The Story of Our Church", and "More Stewardship Parables of Jesus." In 1943 he was moderator of the Synod of South Carolina.

In 1919 he married Miss Frances Martin of Central, S. C., who survives him.

For many years he manifested great interest in the Boy Scouts of America and rendered exceptional service to the organization. Though not well during the last few months of his life, he continued labor for the Master and manifested great zeal in His cause. In the passing of Dr. Long, the church has lost one of her most able and useful servants.

The funeral service was conducted in the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church by the following ministers: Cecil Lawrence, David E. Wilkinson and J. S. Garner. Interment was in Easley, S. C.

DR. CHARLES FREDERICK ALLEN

Charles Frederick Allen was born in Atlanta, Georgia July 15, 1893. After his call to the ministry, he persistently pursued his education, in order that he might be a workman who needed not to be ashamed, at Davidson College 1915-1918; at the University of South Carolina 1920; at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia 1930-31. He was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. He studied at Columbia Theological Seminary 1919-21 and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Then in 1950 he was awarded the Master of Theology by Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

He was licensed to preach the gospel April 13, 1921 and was ordained to the gospel ministry May 9, 1921 by Atlanta Presbytery. He served with distinction pastorates in Newton County, Georgia; Jefferson and group; Tattnall Square Church, Macon, Georgia; Spring Hill, Center Ridge group in Granville Presbytery, North Carolina; Goldville, South Carolina group; Third Church, Petersburg, Virginia; Blacksburg, South Carolina; and the Turner Group in Mecklenburg Presbytery, North Carolina. He was Stated Clerk of Macon Presbytery, Georgia 1929-33.

Mr. Allen was married to the former Miss Lois Stiles of Mooresville, North Carolina March 2, 1918. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Luella, now the wife of the Rev. F. J. Harmon, Cleveland, North Carolina; Mary Lois is Mrs. Wade J. David, Richmond, Virginia; and Courtney who is Mrs. R. E. Frederick of Richmond, Virginia; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Allen will make her home in Cleveland, North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted at Turner's Presbyterian Church, Monroe, December 19, 1960 by Dr.

J. Cecil Lawrence and Dr. W. Chester Keller. Interment was in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Allen was a faithful minister, diligent presbyter, and successful preacher. His influence upon the lives of people, especially the youth whom he guided in his own church, through the Boy Scouts, in baseball, and through other organizations, was far beyond any statistical reports he ever handed in. He was happy in Mecklenburg Presbytery and is now in the Father's House where he has received the coveted commendation of His Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

DR. CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITELEY 1890-1961

Charles Douglas Whiteley was born in January, 1890, in Alamance County, North Carolina. He was the son of Mrs. Minnie Forbes Whiteley and the late W. T. Whiteley. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1917 and then from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

His first work was as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Durham, North Carolina. Later he became pastor of the Blacknall Memorial Church also in Durham. Both of these churches are in Granville Presbytery. From there he became pastor of a group of rural churches in Orange County, and then the First Presbyterian Church in Logan, West Virginia, Kanawha Presbytery. In 1931 Dr. Whiteley accepted the call to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, North Carolina. He remained as pastor there until 1940. At that time he was instrumental in the organization of the Second Presbyterian Church also in Albemarle, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Becoming their first pastor he served with continued zeal until his retirement which took place on December 31, 1959. Under his leadership that congregation has made a sacrificial work in the erection of a fine church edifice and continued service to their Lord and the community.

Dr. Whiteley passed away at 3:15, January 4th, 1961 in the Stanly County Hospital. His death was attributed to a heart condition. The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend Mr. James H. McClintock, pastor of the Second Street Presbyterian Church, Albemarle. It was held in this church on Friday, January 6th at 2:00 p.m. Burial was held in the Alamance Presbyterian Church cemetery at Greensboro.

In addition to his mother, a resident of Greensboro, Dr. Whiteley is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ethel Pickard of Durham, whom he married 40 years ago. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. O Jones of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Charles D. Whiteley, Jr., of New York and Donald Whiteley of Miami, Florida.

History of Sardis Presbyterian Church—was presented in pamphlet form by Dr. W. M. Boyce, minister. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF SARDIS CHURCH

George Washington was finishing his first year as President when

Sardis Church was formed by several families of Presbyterian farmers in 1790.

A few of the families had been worshiping at Providence Church, where there had been some disagreement over the singing of Watts' version of the Psalms.

In its 171 years, Sardis has had five church sanctuaries—all on the present site, which consists of twenty five acres. The first was a log sanctuary, across the road from the present church buildings. There followed two frame structures, then the brick building in 1907 (recently converted into a Fellowship Hall), and lastly the new sanctuary completed in 1960.

There have been only eight pastors throughout all these years. The first, Rev. Isaac Grier, served Sardis for thirty eight years, and during much of this period he was pastor also of Waxhaw, Providence and Steele Creek Churches.

There followed, in succession, Rev. J. B. Watt (1844-1850); Rev. John Walker (1851-1858); Rev. John Hunter (1859-1886); Dr. R. G. Miller (1887-1925); Dr. W. W. Boyce (1926-1931); Dr. Paul L. Grier (1931-1949); Dr. William M. Boyce (1950-).

Rev. Charles Parrish began as Assistant Pastor in 1960.

Sardis during much of the last century operated Union Academy. The church has produced during its lifetime more than a score of preachers from among its membership.

Until 1952, the Sardis congregation was identified with the Associate Reformed Presbyterians. Then, it obtained permission to leave that body and become affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

A rural church for more than a hundred and fifty years, Sardis entered its period of greatest growth following World War II. Its membership in 1931 was 289. This had grown to 410 by 1950 and today the membership is 800.

The church's financial picture has experienced a similar transition. The annual Sardis budget was $4,000.00 in 1925 and $13,500.00 in 1950. The budget for the year 1961 is $118,903.00 (including debt retirement).

The new Children's Building was completed in 1957 at a cost of $130,000.00. The new Sanctuary was completed in 1960 at a cost of $389,000.00, including furnishings and the organ. Also in 1960, the old sanctuary was converted and the Miller Educational Building was remodelled at a cost of $32,000.00. During the past year, the church purchased a second manse.

The total church indebtedness is now $230,000.00, being retired at the rate of $50,000.00 a year.

The church staff now consists of the pastor, assistant pastor, minister of music, director of Christian education and a secretary.

Because this historic church now finds itself in the midst of a fast-developing residential area of the city, its recent emphasis has been on obtaining the physical facilities with which to do an effective job.

Now with the facilities at hand, the Sardis emphasis has been shifted to program, the kind of program its members feel is needed to extend His kingdom.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers—D. O. McInnis, John E. Wayland Jr., Roy E. Hoke, W. J. Huneycutt, Leighton Ford, A. B. Montgomery, Robert Turner, Edward B. Cooper, Robert W. Rayburn, Robert S. Woodson, E. E. Newberry, R. A. Curnow, O. A. Radford, Norris L. Fellows, Herbert W. Dale, Angus G. McInnis, E. Thomas Miller, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., A. Clarke Dean, J. Edward Craig, R. Flay Riddle, Russell M. Kerr, Henry S. Robinson, W. M. Boyce, Malcolm R. Williamson, Joe E. Stowe, Frank McG. Kincaid, Marion Currie, W. Chester Keller, J. Arthur Sanders, T. Duke Williams, Roy F. Whitley, Glenn B. Robinson, J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, O. W. Perrell, Fred C. Holder, Shelton M. Hutchison, Howard Chadwick, S. T. Snively, Charles E. Parrish, Stewart W. Yandle, N. C. Kirkland, Harry H. Bryan, A. J. Morrison, Thos. B. Ruff. J. S. Garner, John A. Carriker, Gray W. Hampton Jr., Paul H. Felker, J. A. McLaney, D. A. McRight, James F. Keller, E. M. Huffstetler, James E. Forgartie, W. B. McSwain, Dwight L. Barker, Frank S. Jones, Marcus B. Prince III, M. B Prince Jr., Robert L. Smith, Arthur T. Taylor, S. M. Busch, T. E. Nelson, Samuel N. Cramer, C. Don Coffey, Stuart A. Ritchie, John Partridge, Jr., Lawrence Stell, Yale Gunn, T. W. MacLean, J. R McAlpine, Daniel L. Durway, Joe S. McClure, Claude G. Pepper, B. F. Ferguson, Francis O. Alston, John Eagan Lake, G. E. Dixon, R. E. Huey, B. Frank Yandell, T. A. Guiton, W. M. Schotanus, David E. Wilkinson, C. W. Rowan, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., Sam H. Zealy, William M. Boyce Jr, M. A. Cochrane Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, J. W. Grier, J. E. Ratchford, Hoyt Evans, Carl S. Miller—94.

Ruling Elders—F. E. Crane, Banks; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; F. H. Kimbrell, Third; Allen W. Estridge Jr., Clanton Memorial; Roy N. Walkup, Waxhaw; Joel E. Stegall Jr., Plaza; Frank F. White, South Park; P. S. Snipe, W. H. Belk; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; J. W. Russell, Matthews; Charles L. Baker, Commonwealth; E. J Lverly, Caldwell Memorial; Roy Starnes, Pineville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; R. W. Blackwelder Jr., Forest Hill; F. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Warren J. Redd, Amity; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Herbert Brown, Star; Lester M. Smith, Rourk, Eli Barbee, Indian Hill; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; J. D. McLean, McLean; A. T. Russell, Troy; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; John N. Wall, Morven; J. C. Burr, Camden; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; John C. Caldwell, Ramah; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; William H. Stalljohann, Westminster; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe First; Walter Crook, Altan; J. H. Howie, Beulah; T. A. Wilson, Norwood; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet; John M. Blue, Mulberry; K. P. Lineberger, Avondale; F. D. McLeod, Rockingham First; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; J. B. Bigham, Philadelphia; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; B. H. Cathey, Paw Creek; B. H. Hastings, Nevin; C. Fred Brown, Steele Creek; Ivey W. Stewart Jr., Charlotte First; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; Boyce L. Ranson, Sr, West Avenue; Scott H. Brank, St. Giles; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; Charles N. Fesperman,

Mallard Creek; Charles G. Potts, Central Steele Creek; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn Avenue; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Jas. N. Porter Sr., Hickory Grove; Sam McGuirt, Monroe First; Fred W. Fisher, Trinity; Belton Horsley, Amay James; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; N. C. Long, McGee; Tom More, Salem; D. K. Meigs, Commonwealth; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; J. David Stratton, Covenant; Elbert Todd, Covenant; W. L. Howie, Johnston Memorial; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Walter S. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; Larry McCandless, Trinity; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; S. B. Wilson, Newell; John King, Wadesboro First; L. P. Hunter Jr., Sugaw Creek; J. F. Huneycutt, Badin; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; Marvin Presley, Stephenson; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Fred W. Dotger Jr., Williams Memorial; Fred F. Hastings, Sardis.—89.

The following were introduced as visitors and invited to be present at the meeting: The Rev. Glenn Robinson from Bethel Presbytery, the Rev. Robert L. Smith from Central Mississippi, and the Rev. T. A. Guiton from Fayetteville.

Those ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, moderator nominee, was elected by unanimous vote.

Committee on Arrangements—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. The docket was adopted as printed, with the following changes:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. B. Cooper.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Sardis Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. W. M. Boyce.

7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Sessional Records. (Rev. M. B. Prince III and members of Presbytery.)
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and his Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees:
    1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Church Extension (Sub-committee on Home Missions—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.)
    3. Nominations—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
    4. Christian Education—The Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
    5. Christian Higher Education—The Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
    6. Ministerial Education—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations being the second order after lunch.)
16. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 7 above.)
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Report of ad interim committee on Revision of Form of Government and Rules of Discipline—The Rev. M. B. Prince, Chairman.
    2. Proposed Revision of Presbytery's Manual (Second Reading.)
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator.
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

1. That Presbytery hear an announcement by Dr. David Wilkinson just before lunch.

2. That Presbytery take the first 30 minutes following reconvening after lunch for the examination of Sessional records.

3. That Presbytery hear Dr. Leslie Bullock following the report of the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Dr. L. I. Stell, Chairman, Paul Felker; Elder Charles Fesperman.

2. Installations—Ministers: Charles Parrish, Chairman, Francis Alston; Elder George Stovall.

3. Judicial Business—A. B. Montgomery, chairman, Stuart Ritchie; Elder B. H. Cathey.

4. Records of Presbytery—Ministers: Harry Bryan, chairman, J. A. McAlpine; Elder Lore Brown.

5. Resolutions—Ministers: John Lake, chairman, Joe Stowe; Elder E. J. Lyerly.

6. To assist the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, on the Committee on Sessional Records: J. A. McLaney, S. T. Sniveley, J. E. Craig, and T. E. Miller.

Communications—1. The following requests for excuses were granted. From Warner Hall, E. Lee Stoffel, A. L. Roberts, David G. Boyce, John R. Cunningham, Sam Glasgow, Jas. A. Jones, Leslie Thompson, C. E. S. Kraemer, Q. N. Huneycutt.

Prayer was offered for those absent, especially those sick and sorrowing.

2. The request from the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Nominations for suggested nominations of laymen to serve on boards of the General Assembly was received as information.

Reports on Commissions—1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman, presented part of the Commission's report, which was adopted as follows:

"With reference to the suggestion referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work by Presbytery at its 229th stated meeting (see Minutes, p. 24) this suggestion, ap-

pearing to be in conflict with the procedure outlined in the Book of Church Order, it is recommended that the Presbytery follow the procedure as now outlined in the Constitution, and that it take note of the fact that the proposed revision to the Book of Church Order clarifies the procedure to be followed by Presbyteries."

2. Other Commissions—Report of Commission to install the Rev. W. M. Schotanus as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham:

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. October 2, 1960 the Commission to Install the Rev. William M. Schotanus as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. met in the pastor's study at the church. The following composed the Commission: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Marion F. Currie, Rev. A. T. Taylor and elder Tom Wilson of Mulberry Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Wilson constituted the commission with an opening prayer. Rev. A. T. Taylor was appointed chairman of the commission.

The Commission then met with the Congregation in the evening service of worship. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided during the worship. Rev. Marion Currie read the scripture lesson, Acts 10:17-33. Rev. A. T. Taylor led the evening prayer. Mr. Currie preached the sermon on the subject: "Caesarea Call". Dr. Lawrence asked the Constitutional Questions of the pastor elect and of the congregation. Rev. A. T. Taylor delivered the charge to the pastor and Mr. Tom Wilson the charge to the congregation. Dr. Lawrence then declared the Rev. W. M. Schotanus, D.D. pastor of the church. The Benediction was offered by Dr. Schotanus. The congregation came forward and welcomed their new minister. Following this service the Commission met again and approved the minutes of the meeting. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence had the closing prayer as the Commission adjourned.

A. T. Taylor, Chairman
J. Cecil Lawrence,
Marion F. Currie,
Tom Wilson.

Election of Permanent Clerk—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., was re-elected for a three year term beginning January, 1961.

Report of Home Missions Committee—This report was given by Dr. J. C. Lawrence in the absence of the chairman, Dr. Lee Stoffel, and was adopted as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

In the Annual Report of your Home Mission Committee it is our purpose to let you know what we have done to give you full information about our present program and to set before you the problems and plans of the future.

Your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee on Budgets whose responsibility it is to visit churches asking financial assistance. This Sub-Committee has visited almost all of the churches asking for aid. No appropriation has been made without a careful survey of the church's program. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee your Committee has made the following appropriations for the year 1961:

W. H. Belk	$1800.00
South Tryon	$3000.00
Hickory Grove	$3600.00
Banks	$ 600.00
Watson Heights	$1425.00
Amay James	$3000.00
St. Giles	$1200.00
Mt. Carmel	$ 400.00
Norman	$ 200.00
Siler	$ 650.00
Stephenson	$ 900.00
Seigle Ave.—DCE	$1800.00

Indian Trail received permission from Presbytery to call their own Minister. This they have done. Indian Trail had been grouped with Siler and Stephenson. The latter two churches not being able to carry on their financial program appealed to the Home Mission Committee for financial aid. After careful study by the Budget Committee, Unionville was grouped with Siler and Stephenson and the above appropriations were made to the individual churches of that field. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt will serve as Minister.

In 1960 Ridgecrest and Oakboro were grouped together. Recently representatives from the Ridgecrest Church appeared before the Committee asking that they be given authority to call their own Minister. They feel now that they can support their own program. The congregation of the Ridgecrest Church will decide on Sunday, January 29, if they are to call their own Minister.

No decision has been made about Oakboro. If Ridgecrest has a Minister alone, then it will be necessary to group Oakboro with some other church or churches. Of course it will be necessary to make an appropriation to Oakboro.

The Seigle Avenue Church plans to call a Minister on Sunday, January 29. The Budget Committee will meet with the officers of Seigle Avenue sometime during the week and will decide upon the appropriation to be made to Seigle Avenue for 1961.

During the past year the Home Mission Committee has had two areas in Charlotte surveyed, one on the Mt. Carmel Road and the other on the Plaza Road extension. Both surveys are quite revealing. Your Committee is thinking in terms of beginning a new work on the Plaza Road extension and possibly this will be done during 1961.

One of our goals for 1961 will be to secure as much of the land as suggested by the Survey Committee upon the recommendation of Mr. Hal Hyde. There are four sites that your Committee is anxious to get as soon as possible. Of course land comes high in this area but where the people are—the Presbyterian Church must go.

Your Committee during 1960 made a special appeal to the churches in Mecklenburg County to make a special effort to raise over and above during the next three years $100,000.00 to be used in capitalizing upon the opportunities in and around Charlotte. The response toward this effort has been very good. The Covenant Presbyterian Church has pledged itself to give over the next three years $20,000.00 to this one cause provided other churches in this area cooperate proportionately. It looks as though now we might receive from $50,000.00 to $75,000.00 during the next three years from the churches in and around Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
Home Missions Committee

The Home Missions Committee presented two resolutions with reference to the sale and purchase of land by the Presbytery. These were adopted as follows:

Resolved that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to sell and convey Lots Nos. 54, 55, 56, and 57 in Block No. 8 of Reid Park Addition as shown by Map recorded in Map Book 5, page 371 (being the property conveyed to Presbytery by Joe D. Withrow and wife by deed dated November 28, 1960 recorded in Book 2195, page 303 of the Mecklenburg Registry) to such persons and at such price as may be designated by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, not less than Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) net after deduction of real estate commissions and all other costs and expenses of sale, and to deliver the proceeds of such sale to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee.

Resolved that, in order to effect the purchase from Hawley Hunter et al of a tract of land at Derita adjoining the Derita School property, as recommended by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, for a purchase price of $33,930.00 payable $9,839.70 in cash by Home Mission Committee upon delivery of deed and a balance of $24,090.30 payable in equal annual installments on or before one and two years after said date, William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff (successor to Samuel C. Elliott) as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and on its behalf, are authorized and directed to execute two balance purchase money notes in the principal amount of $12,045.15 each, payable to the order of said Hawley Hunter and others, the Grantors named in said deed, on or before one and two years, respectively, after said date, with interest thereon at 6% per annum payable annually, and a balance purchase money deed of trust conveying said property to Guy T. Carswell, Trustee for the payees of said notes, to secure the payment thereof, and such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to complete said transaction, and to deliver such executed note, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, for delivery to the sellers of said property upon receipt of a proper deed conveying said property to the Trustees of Presbytery and/or their predecessors and successors as such Trustees.

Reception of Ministers—The following ministers were presented to Presbytery and their certificates of transfer found

in order: the Rev. Glenn Robinson, Bethel Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Smith, Central Mississippi Presbytery, and the Rev. T. A. Guiton, Fayetteville Presbytery. The moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. A. Clarke Dean in theology and the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the Covenant.

Calls—The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, presented the following calls, which were approved by the Presbytery and accepted by the ministers:

1. From the Hickory Grove Church for the services of the Rev. Glenn Robinson with these terms: $4500 salary, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, one month vacation, $600 per year car allowance, and $250 utilities.

2. From the Indian Trail Church for the services of the Rev. Robert Smith with these terms: $4500 salary, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, one month vacation, $500 car allowance.

3. From the Park Ave. Church for the services of the Rev. T. A. Guiton with these terms: $2325 salary, one month vacation. The Home Missions Committee will supplement the salary from the Watson Heights Church where Mr. Guiton will be Stated Supply to make a total salary of $1875, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, and $600 car allowance.

4. From the McQuay Memorial Church for the services of the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison with these terms: $4500 salary, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, one month vacation, $600 car allowance, and $400 utilities allowance.

Report of The Commission on The Minister and His Work (cont.)—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the following report which was admitted to record.

1. Dissolved pastoral relationship between the Rev. A. Jack Morrison and the Norman and Mount Carmel churches and approved the Rev. Mr. Morrison for a call to the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

2. At the request of Dr. R. A. Young, changed his status from Stated Supply to Temporary Supply of the Six Mile Creek and Banks Presbyterian Churches until June 30, 1961, at which time said relationship will be terminated.

3. Approved Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply of the Unionville Church, effective January 1, 1961.

The Commission then presented the following report on Salary Changes. These requests by the churches were approved by the Presbytery.

Church	Minister	Salary	Travel	Others	Total Increase
Nevin	R. W. Cousar, Jr.	$ 238.00		$— 50.00	$ 188.00
St. Giles	Carl Miller		$ 225.00	450.00	675.00
Myers Park	A. Clarke Dean	200.00			200.00
S. Tryon			600.00		600.00
Benton Heights	J. Arthur Sanders			60.58	60.58
Marston, Marks Creek, McLean, Rourk	Arthur T. Taylor	75.00	— 50.00	38.71	63.71
Myers Park	James E. Fogartie	500.00			500.00
Camp Adm. & Rec. Dir.	Yale Gunn	300.00		65.00	365.00
Albemarle First	N. C. Kirkland	900.00		77.61	977.61
Sardis	Charles Parrish	600.00			600.00
First Presby. Charlotte	Angus McInnis		300.00		300.00
Wilmore	E. L. Kincaid		400.00		400.00
Sardis	W. Boyce	600.00			600.00
Mulberry	Paul H. Felker	500.00			500.00
Robinson				362.00	362.00
Camp Greene	T. Duke Williams	300.00			300.00
Hopewell	Hoyt Evans	200.00	100.00		300.00
Central Steele Creek	Joe E. Stowe	300.00			300.00
Pageland, Beulah, & Salem	B. F. Ferguson	300.00		50.00	350.00
Alton, East Monroe Bethany	D. A. McRight		180.00	— 98.00	82.00
(Unidentified)		200.00	300.00		500.00
Ramah	Dwight Barker		150.00	100.00	250.00
Cook's Mem.	Robert Rayburn	1200.00			1200.00
St. Paul	W. M. Boyce, Jr.	380.00			380.00
Cameronian	Edwin Byrd, Jr.	1000.00	—525.00		475.00
Walkersville	Francis Alston	225.00			225.00
Philadelphia	Russell M. Kerr			600.00	600.00
Troy Presby.	Marcus Prince, III	100.00		50.00	150.00
Williams Mem.	M. B. Prince, Jr.			240.00	240.00
Newell	O. A. Radford			200.00	200.00
Trinity	R. S. Woodson	600.00			600.00
Huntersville	Joe S. McClure	500.00			500.00
Norwood	J. A. McLaney			— 15.00	— 15.00
Bethlehem	Frank S. Jones	278.22		96.78	375.00
Selwyn Ave.	W. Chester Keller			11.78	11.78
Biscoe-Star	Thomas Nelson		175.00	— 12.80	162.20
Norman-Mt. Carmel	A. J. Morrison		225.00		225.00
Marshville & New Salem	John Partridge, Jr.		225.00		225.00
Westminster	E. T. Miller	300.00			300.00
Trinity	Lawrence Stell	2600.00			2600.00
Park Ave. & Watson Heights	T. A. Guiton		285.00	400.00	685.00
Locust & Indian Hill	S. M. Busch		365.00	150.00	515.00
Mt. Gilead	S. T. Snively		200.00	120.00	320.00
Matthews	C. G. Pepper		300.00		300.00

Reception of Candidate for The Ministry—Dr. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, gave the report of this Committee, which was adopted as follows:

The committee on Ministerial Education recommends:

Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher from Westminster Presbyterian Church as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Fisher served for some twenty years as a Minister in the United Lutheran Church. Because of acts that created dissatisfactions and suspicions, he lost his credentials. For a period of some three or four years, he has manifested an interest in the Presbyterian Church and identified himself with the Westminster congregation. The Westminster session and the minister endorse him and his testimonials lead us to acknowledge his sincerity.

The Committee appointed as examiners the following: Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Bible; Dr. A. Clarke Dean, Theology; and Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Church Government and Sacraments.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Boyce

Dr. Boyce then introduced Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher as a candidate for the ministry. The moderator examined Mr. Fisher in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The Presbytery approved the examination and accepted Mr. Fisher as a candidate. The moderator then led the service of reception for Candidates for the Ministry.

Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees—1. In accordance with a request from the General Assembly, the Stated Clerk nominated the following persons to comprise an Ad Interim Committee on Christianity and Health: Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. James P. Alexander, Dr. Munroe Gilmour.

These men were elected by the Presbytery.

2. Report of the Committee on Nominations was made by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce.

The Committee on Nominations reports as follows:

Dr. Lee Stoffel resigned as Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation. Mr. G. Don Davidson is nominated to serve as Chairman. Mr. Davidson is already on the Committee.

Mr. W. E. Price is nominated to fill the unexpired term of Dr. R. C. Long on the Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. Gray W. Hampton is nominated to fill the unexpired term of The Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, who has moved from our Presbytery, on the Subcommittee on Evangelism.

We present the following nominees as Commissioners to the General Assembly, nominating twice the number to be elected:

Commissioner Nominees to The General Assembly

Ministers	Elders
Dwight L. Barker	W. B. Brown—Commonwealth
Harry H. Bryan	A. S. Cathey—Paw Creek
Monroe Busch	David J. Craig, Jr.—Myers Park
John R. Cunningham	G. Don Davidson—Covenant
Marion Currie	Grover Furr—Ridgecrest
G. E. Dixon	A. S. Garrison—Mallard Creek
B. Hoyt Evans	P. F. Howerton—First, Charlotte
Q. N. Huneycutt	C. R. Hutchison—Sardis
James A. Jones	J. E. Maness—Biscoe
N. C. Kirkland	W. S. McRae—Ellerbe
Charles E. S. Kraemer	W. E. Price—Caldwell Memorial
John A. McLaney	T. C. Ruff—Selwyn Avenue
T. E. Nelson	F. H. Story—Norwood
M. B. Prince III	George Stovall—Albemarle
Robert Turner	J. N. Stribling—First, Charlotte
Robert S. Woodson	Delbert Turner—Trinity
Roy F. Whitley	R. N. Williams—Williams Memorial
Sam H. Zealy	R. A. Willis—First, Monroe

Dr. Warner Hall has resigned as chairman of the Committee on Christian Action. The Rev. Paul Felker is nominated to take his place.

Those nominations other than commissioners to the General Assembly were approved. Action on the election of commissioners was delayed until after lunch.

3. Report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by the chairman, the Rev. Stewart Yandle. He gave information about the program of leadership education, the curriculum improvement work of the Board of Christian Education, and the progress of the Camp Stewart Building Program. He made an urgent appeal for the cooperation of the ministers in serving in positions of leadership in the Camps and Conferences program of the Presbytery.

4. Christian Higher Education—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III. It was received as information. He then introduced Dr. Leslie Bullock from St. Andrews Presbyterian College, who told of the progress at the college in buildings and faculty and announced the beginning of the Inaugural Campaign.

Special Announcement—Dr. David Wilkinson announced the Workshop on Ministering to the Sick to be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church February 23, 1961.

The Presbytery recessed at 1:00 P.M. for lunch.

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. to examine Sessional Records under the direction of the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, chairman of this committee.

Nomination of Moderator—Elder Thomas C. Ruff was named moderator-nominee by the Presbytery.

Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following nominations were made from the floor: Mr. N. J. Owens, Camp Greene, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Amity, Mr. Lee McNeely, Cameronian, Mr. Vernon Patterson, Sharon.

The following ministers and ruling elders were elected as principals and alternates to represent the Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly in Dallas, Texas, April 27th, 1961.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Dr. John R. Cunningham	P. F. Howerton
Rev. Sam H. Zealy	W. E. Price
Rev. Marcus Prince III	George O. Stovall
Rev. Robert Turner	T. C. Ruff
Rev. Robert S. Woodson	Dr. Curtis R. Fincher
Rev. Marion Currie	A. S. Cathey
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans	Vernon W. Patterson
Dr. James A. Jones	J. E. Maness
Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer	W. S. McRae

ALTERNATES

Ministers	Elders
Roy Whitley	C. R. Hutchison
H. H. Bryan	R. A. Willis
G. E. Dixon	A. S. Garrison
Dwight L. Barker	R. N. Williams
Q. N. Huneycutt	F. H. Storey
T. E. Nelson	G. Don Davidson, Jr.
Monroe Busch	N. J. Owens
John A. McLaney	W. B. Brown
N. C. Kirkland	Grover Furr

Report of Presbytery's Council—was made by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson. The report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, January 20th, 1961 at 2:30 in the First Presbyterian Church with the following members present—Robert S. Woodson, A. B. Montgomery, G. D. Aitken, George O. Stovall, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Norris Fellows, Russell Kerr, Sam

Garner, J. E. Ratchford, Ben F. Ferguson, Charles Parrish, Stewart Yandle, J. C. Lawrence, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and was led in prayer by the Rev. Sam Garner.

An excuse for non-attendance at the meeting was presented in behalf of the Rev. Fred Holder and also the Rev. Warner Hall. These brethren were excused.

As the first order of business the Council heard Jones Y. Pharr and the Rev. Chester Keller regarding the proposed new sanctuary at Chapel Hill who requested that the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Presbytery pledge the amount of $25,000. to this building project, it being pointed out that all but two of the Presbyteries of the Synod had already made such commitments.

After considerable discussion of the matter a motion prevailed that the Council request the Stewardship Committee to study the proposal with reference to a plan for raising the suggested amount and report its recommendation to Presbytery.

The Council further voted that the special committee consisting of Mr. Pharr, Dr. Keller and Mrs. Tillett be heard at Presbytery in connection with this report.

The docket of Presbytery was presented by the Synod Clerk and was adopted with the following changes—Mr. T. Marshall Thompson was given 15 minutes time to present the matter of the Inaugural Campaign of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in connection with the report on Higher Education.

Dr. David Wilkinson was given five minutes to make an announcement regarding the "Workshop on Ministering to the Sick". This to be just before recess for lunch.

The Executive Secretary of Presbytery presented financial reports for the funds handled by his office namely—The Home Mission Committee, Church and Manse Building Fund, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Benevolent account, and Mecklenburg Presbytery's Office Fund. These reports covering the period indicated by the reports were adopted.

The Council commended the Stewardship Committee for their promotional Work in the Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary called attention to gifts which are received by the Presbytery from time to time to be used for designated purposes and requested that he be given permission to set up a new Bank account in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council to handle such gifts. The request was granted.

He also called attention to the receipt of stock certificates from the estate of the late Charles M. Boyd amounting to approximately $52,000. The Council referred this matter to the Home Mission Committee with the request that they study the matter of the best use that can be made of these funds and report their recommendation to the Council.

The Council expressed its appreciation to the Executive Secretary for his constant cultivation of persons who are interested in making contributions to the Presbytery.

The Rev. Stewart Yandle gave an interesting report on the progress of the Building program under way at Camp Stewart.

In behalf of the Committee on Christian Education he presented an invitation for the Presbytery to hold its Spring meeting in April at Camp Stewart. The Council voted to extend this invitation to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Charles Parrish.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Dr. Woodson introduced Mr. Jones Pharr who recommended that the Presbytery pledge $25,000 to the building of the new sanctuary at the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, N. C. In line with this request the Presbytery heard the report of the Stewardship Committee. The chairman, the Rev. T. W. MacLean gave this report. It was adopted as follows:

On Sunday, January 22nd at Commonwealth Church Thomas MacLean, Douglas Aitkin, Stewart Yandle, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Russell Kerr met as a committee representing the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery's Council in regard to the possible accepting of a definite amount toward the erection of a Church at Chapel Hill.

The action of the Presbytery at its Fall meeting in recognizing a moral responsibility was noted.

The request of the representatives of the Committee on Campus Christian Life was reviewed. It was noted that the original request was for $40,000.00. The committee felt that $25,000.00 would be a reasonable amount.

After a very careful consideration the following recommendations were adopted for presentation to Presbytery.

1. That the raising of this money not be at the expense of other causes. Though the work is imperative it must not have priority over other imperative work.

2. That the local representatives of Campus Christian Life be asked to serve as a special Fund Raising Group to be active over a period of three years, making special appeal to Alumni of the University who would have a particular interest, but not being limited to this group.

3. That the amount not received by special request be placed in the budget under Campus Christian Life for three more years.

This report was adopted by Presbytery and Jones Y. Pharr, Chester W. Keller, and Mrs. Charles Tillett were named as the Fund Raising Committee for this project.

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees—The Stated Clerk gave the report on Presbytery's Business Fund, which was approved as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND

Receipts For 1960

January 1, 1960	
Bank Balance	$ 5,485.29
Received from Churches	36,688.09
Refund from Presbyterian Leadership School	20.00

Refund from General Assembly— (Statistical Blanks)	13.10	
Total Receipts	36,721.19	
Grand Total		42,206.39
Total Disbursements		38,379,67
Balance		3,826.72

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1960

J. C. Lawrence, Treasurer (Presbytery's Office)	$15,000.00
James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clark (General Assembly Assessment for 1960)	6,918.45
H. J. Dudley, Treasurer (Synod's Assessment for 1960)	11,466.16
Malcolm R. Williamson (Salary of Stated Clerk)	900.00
Mrs. M. S. Wise (Office Help)	350.00
Malcolm R. Williamson (Office Help)	300.00
W. M. Boyce, Jr. (Permanent Clerk)	100.00
G. E. Dixon (Assistant Clerk)	80.00
A. L. Thompson (Commission Expense)	134.93
Stewart W. Yandle (Commission Expense)	24.91
First Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
Amity Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
Robinson Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
J. C. Lawrence (Expense of Stewardship Conferences)	200.00
Presbyterian Book Store (Supplies)	49.94
Pound and Moore (Supplies)	14.35
G. E. Dixon (Supplies)	2.00
Office of Christian Education, Synod (Supplies)	10.48
Cash (Postage)	78.00
First Presbyterian Church (Telegram)	1.86
Price-Wells, Inc. (Surety Bond Premium)	375.00
Minister's Annuity Fund (Dues for 1960)	67.50
The Dowd Press (Printing Minutes)	1428.40
The Dowd Press (Mailing Minutes)	261.04
Foote & Davies, Inc. (Printing Statistical Reports)	36.96
C. C. Fullagar (Audit of Treasurer's Accounts)	50.00
Cash (Stationery)	4.29
Malcolm R. Williamson (Expense to Stated Clerk's Meeting)	16.80
H. J. Dudley (Check outstanding from previous year)	108.60
Total	$38,379.67

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 7, 1960 to January 7, 1961

Balance brought forward January 7, 1960		$ 5,587.17
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 89,372.59	
80% Special Church Extension	5,751.32	

Designated	10,621.36	
Synod of N. C. for Church Extension	500.00	
First Church, Charlotte for St. Giles	5,000.00	
Loan from First Union Nat'l Bank	15,000.00	
From churches on Cavalcade expenses	2,400.00	
ARP Churches for Chaplain to Hospitals	235.00	
General Assembly for Vacation Fund	200.74	
Women of Presbyterial	105.00	
Siler Presbyterian Church	25.00	
St. Giles Presbyterian Church	200.00	
Sale of Piney Woods property	1,500.00	
Sale of lot at Peachland	100.00	
R. A. Willis	50.00	
Insurance—Fire at Double Oaks	332.95	
Winston Conference	4.00	
Refunds	75.90	
Total Receipts	$131,473.86	$131,473.86
Grand Total		$137,061.03

Disbursements:

Salaries, supplies, and travel	$ 21,546.36	
Chaplain to Hospitals	4,650.00	
Oaklawn Community Center	2,400.00	
Visiting Ministers expenses	886.35	
Moving Ministers	871.33	
Committee expenses	1,568.71	
Insurance	458.74	
Presbyterian Committee on Christian Education — Manse	2,000.00	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,638.22	
Designated Gifts	11,427.46	
Construction:		
St. Giles—Marret Wheeler	34,310.00	
St. Giles—Laird Const. Co.	4,028.50	
St. Giles—J. N. Pease Co.	566.63	
St. Giles—Young Const. Co.	377.25	
Other Construction	224.00	
Architect fees	684.00	
Specials:		
Norwood Presbyterian Church	1,600.00	
Salem Presbyterian Church	6,194.22	
Indian Hill Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Amay James Manse—Repairs	351.87	
Double Oaks repairs	132.39	
First Union Nat'l Bank on note	30,000.00	
First Union Nat'l Bank on interest	1,169.51	
Annuities and Relief	736.34	
Vacation expenses	1,051.15	
City Trailways—Women of Church	122.60	
Negro Conferences	214.05	
Mrs. W. E. Mears—Negro Nurseries	193.35	
Auditor's fees	100.00	
Cavalcade expenses	2,378.27	
Mecklenburg County Schools (Rent St. Giles)	540.00	

Office rent	200.00	
Six Mile Creek Church—repairs	200.00	
Mecklenburg County taxes	46.09	
Total Disbursements	$133,367.39	$133,367.39
Balance brought forward January 7, 1961		$ 3,693.64

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
For Period December 31, 1959 through January 12, 1961

Balance brought forward December 31, 1959		$1,018.00
Receipts:		
St. Giles Call	$ 418.50	
McQuay Memorial Call	1,585.00	
Waxhaw Call	1,576.50	
Norwood-Walkersville Call	1,802.16	
Bethlehem-Salem-Camp Stewart	1,191.00	
Total	$6,573.16	$6,573.16
Grand Total		$7,591.16
Disbursements:		
St. Giles Presbyterian Church	$1,436.50	
McQuay Memorial Church	1,585.00	
Waxhaw Church	1,576.50	
Norwood Church	901.08	
Walkersville Church	901.08	
Total disbursements	$6,400.16	$6,400.16
Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$1,191.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Period December 31, 1959 to January 12, 1961

Balance brought forward December 31, 1959		$ 427.75
Receipts:		
Presbyterian Foundation (S. P. Alexander Estate)	$ 220.90	
Mrs. John A. Tate, Sr.	500.00	
R. A. Willis	100.00	
Bob Robinson	500.00	
John Belk	500.00	
Total Receipts	$1,820.90	$1,820.90
Grand Total		$2,248.65

Disbursements:

Davidson College	$ 350.00	
Presbyterian College	250.00	
Rev. Ben Ferguson	25.00	
Johnson C. Smith University	50.00	
Donald Nance	5.00	
King College	215.00	
Roy Miller	25.00	
Seymour Robinson	25.00	
Peace College	100.00	
Montreat College	100.00	
Lees-McRae College	450.00	
Union Theological Seminary	100.00	
Richard Austin	100.00	
Belhaven College	100.00	
Robert Bradham	25.00	
Delta State College	100.00	
Joe Pickard	30.00	
Total Disbursements	$2,050.00	$2,050.00
Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 198.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

For Period January 7, 1960 to January 12, 1961

Balance brough forward January 7, 1960		$ 0
Receipts from Contributing Churches and Individuals		$530,450.72
Disbursements:—Budgeted Benevolences		
General Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$134,411.55	
Church Extension	45,261.10	
Christian Education	23,693.55	
Annuities and Relief	19,768.83	
General Fund	34,071.18	
Inter-Church Agencies	559.08	
Total General Assembly Causes	$257,765.29	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 9,848.80	
Presbyterian Home	9,303.56	
Barium Springs	36,214.09	
Christian Education	10,688.99	
Educational Institutions	56,291.44	
Campus Christian Life	12,539.64	
Inter-Church Relations	1,151.34	
Guidance Center	3,028.70	
Contingent Fund	3,706.47	
Total Synod's Causes	$142,773.03	

Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$101,751.12	
Christian Education	24,574.03	
Total Presbytery's Causes	$126,325.15	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$526,863.47	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Presbyterian Home Forward Fund	$ 910.87	
Consolidated College	1,000.00	
Christian Higher Education	23.00	
Presbytery's Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Special Education and Missions	250.00	
Cavalcade and Evangelism	100.00	
Youth Work	92.34	
Furlough Homes	5.00	
Alexander Home	671.04	
Bible Public Schools	25.00	
Camp Stewart Improvement Fund	10.00	
Total Non-Budgeted Causes	$ 3,587.25	
Grand Total All Causes	$530,450.72	
Balance Brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 0

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

OFFICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Period December 31, 1959 to Jan. 13, 1961

Balance brought forward December 31, 1959		$ 274.17
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$15,000.00	
Committee on Christian Education	784.11	
Home Mission Committee for telephone, postage, and so forth	458.24	
Home Mission Committee for The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,638.22	
Dividends	60.23	
Designated	1,227.37	
Stewardship Conferences	200.00	
Total Receipts	$19,368.17	$19,368.17
Grand Total		$19,642.34
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse	$ 9,511.20	
Office Secretary	2,665.56	
Office expenses—Postage, telephone, and miscellaneous materials	1,760.92	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,855.27	
Box rent and mailing Mecklenburg Presbyterian	617.00	
M.A.F. and Insurance	1,410.90	
Withholding tax—Federal and State	928.68	

Insurance	32.13	
Office rent and moving	517.63	
Stewardship Expenses	108.00	
Designated	25.00	
Total Disbursements	$19,432.29	$19,432.29
Balance brought forward January 13, 1961		$ 210.05

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

Presentation of Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk reported that the final report is not ready, due to the fact that 15 churches have not turned in their reports. He was granted authority to complete the report and forward to the General Assembly.

Standing Committee Reports—1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Judicial Business—none referred.

3. Sessional Records—The Rev. M. B. Prince, III reported for this committee that all the Sessional records have been examined and signed by the Moderator.

4. Records of Presbytery—the chairman of this committee, the Rev. Harry Bryan made the report, which was adopted as follows:

The standing committee on the Records of Presbytery have examined the Printed Minutes of the 230th Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery and found them in order as a format, same having been approved by the Presbytery at the time of the Stated Meeting.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Volume and Number signification carried on the inside first page be imprinted on the cover for convenience in filing.
2. That this signification as to Volume and Number be brought in harmony with the bound Volume of our minutes at the Historical Foundation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry H. Bryan, Chm.

5. Resolutions—the report of this committee was presented by the chairman, the Rev. John Lake, and was adopted by rising vote as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery was most fortunate to meet at historic Sardis Church in its beautiful new sanctuary. The hospitality of the Church was most gracious. We could not have asked for more pleasing surroundings.

We would like to thank Dr. William M. Boyce, pastor, and the Rev. Charles Parrish and the staff of the church for the facilities which were made available for our use. We are grateful for the many courtesies extended to Presbytery.

We enjoyed to the fullest the delicious meal served to us by the Women of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John Eagan Lake, Chairman

6. Installations—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Charles Parrish. It was adopted and the following commissions appointed, with a quorum on each to be two ministers and one ruling elder.

1. To install the Rev. Robert Smith as pastor of the Indian Trail Church on January 29 at 7:30 P.M.
   Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
   The Rev. A. T. Taylor to preach.
   The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the minister.
   Elder John Lafferty to charge the congregation.
   Elders J. M. Wallace, Jr. and Lester M. Smith to be on the commission.
2. To install the Rev. Glenn Robinson as pastor of the Hickory Grove Church on Feb. 5 at 7:30 P.M.
   The Rev. A. L. Thompson to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
   Dr. David Wilkinson to preach.
   Elder James Barrus to charge the congregation.
   The Rev. Henry Robinson to charge the minister.
   Elders to complete commission—C. J. Richardson and Jim Porter, Sr.
3. To install the Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Park Avenue Church on Feb. 5 at 7:30 P.M.
   The Rev. W. M. Schotanus to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
   The Rev. Marion Currie—to read Scripture and lead in prayer.
   The Rev. N. C. Kirkland—to preach.
   The Rev. Edwin Byrd—to charge the pastor.
   Ruling Elder Frank McLeod to charge the congregation.
   Elder Dr. George Shannon to complete the commission.
4. To install the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison as pastor of the McQuay Memorial Church on Feb. 5 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. Carl Miller to read the Scripture.
Elder Henderson Belk to lead the prayer.
The Rev. Joe Stowe to preach.
The Rev. Stewart Yandle to charge the pastor.
Elder John O. Lafferty, Jr., to charge the congregation.

Readings on Changes of The Manual of Presbytery— 1. The second reading with regard to proposed amendment to the manual of Presbytery was heard and adopted as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

As a result of the study on the paper "The office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments", the Committee on Ministerial Education recommends the adoption of the following amendment to the manual of Presbytery:

That chapter X PERMANENT COMMITTEES, Section 2, on Committees and sub-section (5) Ministerial Education and Examination be amended to read:

(5). Ministerial Education
1). remain the same
2). remain the same
3). It shall be charged with close association and oversight of all candidates under care of Presbytery as to their care and education.

Delete the present subsections 4) 5) 6) 8) and 9).

Add a new 4). It shall be charged with the task of working with Presbytery's committee on Christian Education, local pastors, Directors of Christian Education and local church committees to use every opportunity to enlist candidates for the Ministry, Mission and Lay Service, and challenge all the youth of the church to choose a vocation under God's guidance.

Add a new 5). This committee will use all the procedures suggested by the Board of Christian Education in screening candidates and in preparing them to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry, Mission and Lay service. It will further require such persons to present a report of tests taken in a Presbyterian Guidance Center or their equivalent, before recommending such a person to be taken under care of Presbytery.

Renumber the present 7). to become 6). and add this introductory sentence "The committee shall require those asking to be taken under the care of this Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry to sign the following obligations:"

The Committee also recommends that Chapter X have added a new subsection under Section 2 Committees as follows:
(11). Examination

1). This Committee shall be composed of an elected chairman and eight (8) additional members.

2). It will report at all stated meetings of Presbytery as the need arises.

Rules Of Discipline

Par. 279 (116-1) limits the right of appeal to the accused.

Par. 283 (116-5) changes the date of notice of appeal from the second day of the meeting of the court to three days before it opens.

Par. 290 (117-5) allows a complaint to be made against a commission to the appointing court, except to the general assembly.

Chap. 19, Pars. 303-310 is taken out of the rules of discipline and placed as chapter 8 in the form of government title "Jurisdiction over church members."

Chapter 18 in the proposed rules of discipline is new and has to do with decisions by an administrative commission or by a judicial commission.

In view of the foregoing, the members of this committee recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery send to the General Assembly its approval of the proposed Form of Government and of the proposed Rules of Discipline.

M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Committee on Christian Education was accepted, and Presbytery will meet at Camp Walton Stewart on Tuesday, April 18, 1961.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by the Rev. Robert Woodson, the Presbytery adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben F. Ferguson, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

basic form of government or rules of discipline under which our church is operating. In many cases there are no changes in wording at all. In others the change is very slight and does not affect the meaning. There are some deletions to prevent duplication. Some words are changed to give a synonym that is nearer the present understanding of the meaning. Some elaborations and some additions have been made for the sake of clarity.

Before making any recommendations we call attention to some, but not all of these changes.

Form Of Government

Par. 30 (9-1) is elaborated to suggest that God might raise up, if he should choose to do so, men who would have the miraculous gifts of the Apostles.

Par. 36 (10-4) omits from the duties of the minister, that he shall lead the congregation in singing.

Par. 49 concerning conferences for Deacons is omitted.

Par. 61 (15-1,2) Changes the status of an associate pastor in this respect: he is a member of the Session but no longer alternate moderator.

Par. 65 (15-6) requires the names of all children to be given with the church letters of parents, not just baptized ones.

Par. 70 (16-1) changes the representation of larger churches to Presbytery. Instead of 1,000 a church must have 1,500 members to have an additional Elder at Presbytery, and the phrase, "Major fraction thereof" is omitted.

Par. 72 (16-3) makes it optional for Presbytery to require certificates of appointment from Ruling Elders.

Par. 76 (16-7) adds as subhead #10, the power to locate and relocate churches as one of the duties of Presbytery.

Par. 86 (18-2) reduces the representation to the General Assembly from one minister and one Ruling Elder for every 4,000, to one for every 5,000.

Par. 113-124, concerning licensing of ministers is omitted.

Par. 126 (25-1 through 5) lists all ministers in a church, other than pastor and associate pastor as assistant pastor.

Par. 137 has been enlarged by the addition of a new paragraph (27-2) to allow the ordination of ministers to further study.

Par. 139 (27-5) requires that a candidate for ordination be examined on his views as well as on his knowledge of the required subjects. It further states that in extraordinary cases a three fourths majority is necessary at a meeting subsequent to that in which the motion was made.

Par. 141 (27-6) changes slightly the wording of question #4 to the congregation.

Pars. 154-156 (29-6 & 11) no longer permits the election of Elders Emeritus and Elders retired under the limited service plan, to represent the church in the higher courts.

Par. 158 (5-1) permits a congregation to set a minimum voting age for congregational meetings not to exceed sixteen years. (5-6) says that a minister cannot vote in congregational meetings.

3). It shall be charged with: the preparation of candidates for licensure and ordination for the examination by the committee and Presbytery by assigning parts for the written examination and securing information as to the fulfillment of the educational requirements; the examination of candidates for licensure and ordination; the arrangement for the service of licensure and ordination before Presbytery in stated meetings; the examination of ministers received from other Presbyteries; the consultation with ministers to be installed and recommendation of the commissions to install them, with oversight of the service of installation.

4). Same as the present 4). under (5) in the Manual.

5). This committee will cover the following subjects in its examination of candidates for licensure and ordination. (Subheads remain as in present section).

6). same as present 6). on pp. 26-28 of manual, changing title by adding "for licensure and ordination", and changing title of Committee in two references each in (b) and (d) from "Committee on Ministerial Education and Examination" to "Committee on Examination."

7). same as present 8) on p. 29 of Manual.

8). same as present 9) on pp. 29-30 of manual.

9). The committee will assign parts in the Service of ordination and in the service of installation of ministers, with oversight of all such services.

Delete in Chapter XII reference to an installation committee among Standing Committees and re-number.

The Presbytery voted to continue under the present system until the next meeting when the Committee on Nominations will make nominations for the new committee.

2. The first reading of the following proposed change in the Manual was heard and passed;

That the Manual of Presbytery be amended by the addition of a Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health. This committee shall consist of six members in three classes and a chairman elected by the Presbytery. At least three members of this committee shall be physicians.

Unfinished Business—The Presbytery heard the report of the Ad Interim Committee on Proposed Changes in the Form of Government and the Rules of Discipline given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND THE RULES OF DISCIPLINE

The members of the committee studied the proposed changes as individuals and met to discuss these changes and make recommendations to Presbytery.

We find that the proposed changes do not alter in any way the

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Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																						
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N.C. except as noted)																						
Albemarle, First*†	N. C. Kirkland, P.		18	24	20	36	27	460	7	10	398	1834	826	346	699	548	9	4262	1995	1892	8149	838	4809	5		405	6057	14206	28321	5788	48315
Second (Dissolved 4/10/60)																														
Badin, Badin*†	V.		9	12	1	5	7	206	1	3	171	847	308	296	231	173	71	1926	700	400	3026				160	243	393	3419	7288		10707
Biscoe, Biscoe*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P.		6	6	6		6	149	1	5	174	115	36	33	46	28		258	416	78	751		9	124		35	168	919	6911	4232	12062
Candor, Candor	V.		8	8				140																						
Macedonia*	S. N. Cramer, Jr., P.		6	7	7	5	7	174	7		172	90	21	56	90	16		273	150	56	479	35	178	37	7	183	440	919	5899	1066	7884
Charlotte, First*†	E. Lee Stoffel, P.		27	28	15	63	52	1165	2	16	843	11368	3409	1826	2120	2568	41	21332	9219	0197	39748	679	3753			8313	12745	52493	109449	42148	204090
	Angus G. McInnis, A.P.																													
Third*†	M. R. Williamson, P., S.C.		13	8	6	16	122	320		6	401	670	299	102	126	219	291	1707	1345	784	3836	48				792	840	4676	23817	10118	38611
Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P.		2	4	1	1		55		1	50	50	20	10	6	16		102	57	54	213	12	8		3	35	58	271	3600		3871
Amity*†	S. A. Ritchie, P.		15	21	23	67	41	585	14	27	604	873	285	139	354	222	11	1884	989	786	3659	309	555	105		38	1007	4666	30571	12102	47339
Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P.		18	20	28	39	74	604	10	24	590	3009	1211	592	338	937	16	6103	3399	3244	12736		2490			925	3415	16161	36293		52454
RFD., W. H. Belk*†	G. E. Dixon, P.		5	12		7	7	200		9	265	459	171	83	47	132	2	904	482	492	1878	128	125			253	2131	12554	2481	17166
Caldwell Memorial*†	A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P.		38	29	9	18	41	850	4	14	465	2853	526	431	231	621	312	4953	4126	1560	10639	800	1286		410	3200	933	6088	17327	44744	29324	91395
Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P.		14	31	9	32	38	323	2	9	215	1235	232	132	182	141	2	1924	549	506	2979	70	73	20	210	45	418	3397	12500	18045	30397
Central Steele Creek*†	Joe E. Stowe, P.		14	18	20	41	20	317	17	10	297	794	288	202	80	223	4	1591	811	769	3171	140	460			50	650	3821	21214	4239	29274
Clanton Memorial††	W. B. McSwain, P.		8	15	10	12	22	200			216	297	114	70	153	87	4	725	376	285	1386	32	10	33	20	40	135	1521	12300			13821
Commonwealth*†	Stewart W. Yandle, P.		12	12	12	18	28	352	4	6	351	1892	444	257	193	344	6	3136	1252	1187	5575							5575	25221	5818	36614
R.P. Cook's Memorial*†	R. W. Rayburn, P.		15	18	21	17	20	588	7	6	602	2113	851	415	237	658	11	4285	2395	2271	9351	24	893	500	106	460	1983	10934	24645	2689	38268
Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P.		48	55	33	93	137	2657	1	56	2245	14815	7494	1978	1506	3138	57	28988	14122	10814	53924	11730	43324	8065		7612	70761	124685	169981	81993	376659
	H. H. Bryan, A.P.																													
	D. L. Durway, M.E.																													
Eastminster*†	John A. Carriker, P.		6	9	4	5	12	115	4	3	115	128	40	20	35	8		231	71	53	355	43	4			1	48	403	6911		7314
Forest Hill††	J. S. Garner, P.		10	11	15	17	42	360	7	17	402	418	146	63	75	99	12	813	572	433	1818						354	2172	18128	6910	27210
Hickory Grove*†	Glenn B. Robinson, P.		8	9	20	29	11	173	9	7	218	290	103	64	38	72	1	568	440	283	1291	50	12	13	115	223	413	1704	12995	6058	15449
Johnston Memorial*†	Herbert W. Dale, P.		6	9	4	4	20	236	4	1	259	394	147	101	101	111	2	859	1019	391	2269	20		14	695		729	2998	10471	4840	18709
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	H. S. Robinson, P.		12	18	14	8	6	375	3	6	447	1671	393	326	225	295	5	2915	1313	1063	5291	104	163			125	392	5083	15735	19522	40940
McGee*†	V.		9	9	9	5	24	137		7	195	187	71	74	43	55	1	431	179	279	889	22		13		88	120	1009	9799	1423	12231
McQuay Memorial*†	A. Jack Morrison, P.		10	15	2	7	11	257	1	7	257	334	130	43	24	68	1	600	568	324	1492	83	600	55		76	813	2305	13621	13709	31626
R. 5, Mulberry*†	Paul H. Felker, P.		18	18	17	30	42	468	2	18	557	2390	549	262	294	586	5	4086	576	1925	6587	113	1474	175	145	2126	4033	10620	26589	2918	43121
Myers Park*†	James E. Fogartie, P.		34	36	53	71	96	2179	7	30	1706	12936	5208	2542	1452	4027	67	26232	14658	13900	54790	6505	23613	18491	18377	17491	84477	139267	150448	190921	430836
	A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																													
	R. W. Cowsar, Jr., P.		6	7	17	12	23	254	10	5	234	1180	234	114	65	181	3	1777	658	623	3058	9				438	447	3505	11302	140	18247
Philadelphia*†	Russell M. Kerr, P.		20	20	14	16	34	625	4	16	580	1866	598	377	223	180	7	3551	2389	1534	7474	359	25	35		651	1070	8544	28250	8840	45634
Plaza*†	Donald O. McInnis, P.		24	25	9	45	76	992	2	10	992	4060	1733	722	662	1279	19	8495	5444	4030	17969	122				1831	1953	19922	37888	27266	103874
R. 8, Robinson*†	R. Flay Riddle, P.		14	12	9	16	25	237	5	5	196	759	292	172	81	225	4	1533	821	779	3133	48	22			70	3203	16367	3000	22570
RFD., Sardis*†	W. M. Boyce, Sr., P.		20	20	23	85	58	774	6	20	709	2962	1193	583	333	922	15	6008	3281	3297	12586	1023	1849	645		1626	5143	17729	48080	60059	126477
	Charles Parrish, A.P.																													
	V.																													
Seigle Avenue*			8	9	2	2	84	220	2	2	259	131	42	20	11	33		237	120	114	471						471	9763	1516	11750
Selwyn Avenue*†	W. Chester Keller, P.		15	21	21	80	39	765	7	16	740	3050	1188	686	730	883	15	6552	3149	3214	12915	1321	4535	293	321	1205	7675	20590	51708	35098	107486
R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P.		19	15	13	41	15	484	6	14	469	2672	497	242	214	384	7	4046	1396	1395	6837	240	300	2092	15	842	3489	10326	24367	6111	40804
Smallwood*†	S. M. Hutchinson, S.S.		9	10	12	13	17	171	9	3	203	101	35	16	10	24	31	217	67	63	347	25	10	14	35	15	129	476	6551	2025	9052
South Park*†	Richard A. Curnow, P.		6	6	1	8	25	138			118	110	44	22	66	34	1	277	123	118	518	216	41	8		214	479	997	12600		13857
South Tryon*†	E. E. Newberry, P.		6	4	3	8	9	162	2	1	153	30	12	6	3	9		60	33	32	125					150	150	275	5345		5620
R. 3, Steele Creek*†	J. R. McAlpine, III, P.		24	27	12	48	36	804	1	16	1024	9664	3215	1721	1456	2315	38	18413	9068	8872	37253	1424	9521	1653		1600	14198	51451	19351	5268	100283
St. Giles†† (Org. 5/22/60)	Carl S. Miller, P.		8	8	6	109	6	185	7	14	278	58	14	7	48	12		139	80	345	564	17		10			27	591	16212		16803
St. Paul*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.		12	15	11	21	34	384	5	7	353	2200	638	412	285	416	21	3972	1627	1629	7228	149	123	130		262	664	7892	21715	6673	36280
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	A. L. Thompson, P.		26	22	29	39	53	943	14	26	728	5495	1943	1032	575	1427	25	10497	5200	4826	20523	122	1015	193		368	1608	22131	31615	16639	73385
Sunset Hills*†	Gray W. Hampton, Jr., P.		8	12	11	27	235		1		206	376	121	63	36	101	16	713	369	346	1428				208	38	246	1674	10315	3419	15108
Thomasboro*†	S. H. Zealy, P.		24	24	18	26	146	2000	9	21	864	2603	747	492	277	615	26	4760	1512	2210	8482	110	811	50		972	1833	10315	35101	13907	59437
Trinity*†	L. I. Stell, P.		23	28	52	159	49	1228	7	50	1270	6153	2626	1160	662	1837	31	12469	6688	6343	25500	3269	15688	4872	1002	3108	27937	53437	82513	81582	217532
	Robert S. Woodson, Asso. P.																													
West Avenue*†	J. E. Ratchford, P.		18	17	9	12	29	475	2	11	327	1281	380	668	106	294	5	2734	1042	1071	4847					1234	1234	6081	21913	1901	29895
Westminster*†	I. H. Chadwick, P.		19	24	16	86	38	867	8	18	768	2656	1153	483	574	748	37	5651	3188	2584	11123	476	39	125		826	1466	12889	18711	52217	113817
	E. T. Miller, Asso. P.																													
	V.		18	18	1	7	43	566	1	6	502												427				427	1026	18742	8772	29140
Westover Hills*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P.		15	15	15	14	13	418	4	12	455	2126	856	418	239	661	11	4311	2109	2284	9004	873	931	16		2324	4144	13148	23408		36556
R. 11, Williams Memorial*†	E. Lamar Kincaid, P.		23	18	20	30	24	411	8	12	352	1527	622	292	166	462	8	3077	1872	1619	6568	124	253	341	22	195	1235	7803	28041		35844
Wilmore*†	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.		8	7		5	5	123		6	134	486	55	27	15	42	1	626	151	146	926					90	90	1016	4247	2045	7308
Cornelius, Cornelius*†	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.		11	12	9	3	5	192	1	2	170	823	170	83	110	131	7	1324	443	461	2728		128			24	152	2880	9301		12284
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel			4	4	1	1	1	75	1	2	65	57	33	13	14	13		130	48	47	225	21				30	51	3830	3091	1071	16803
East Rockhaven, Watson Heights††																														
Elferbe, Elferbe*	E. M. Huffstetler, P.		5	8	4	6	14	161	4		158	488	268	85	126	134	7	1108	572	464	2144	56	142	21	600		819	2963	9309	2281		14556
R. 1, Mt. Carmel	V.		4	8	8	1	1	105	5	1	114	179	58	27	55	45	1	365	190	162	717	25			250	15	290	1007	4175	1578	10060
R. 1, McLean Memorial	A. T. Taylor (4) P.		4	5	4		1	86	4		77	154	45	22	45	35	1	302	170	121	593	47	130			160	337	930	2525		3455
RFD., Rourk*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.		7	7	1		1	105	2	1	145	218	50	57	84	39	1	449	248	139	836	66					66	902	2810		3712
	V.																													
Fort Mill, S.C., Six Mile Creek																														
Hamlet First*†	Marion H. Currie, P.		21	20	13	21	17	550	6	13	518	742	299	142	83	231	4	1501	1010	797	3308	195	781	75	175	306	1532	4840	22400	24287	51047
RFD., Marks Creek	A. T. Taylor (4) P.		7	10	6	2	21	179	6	3	179	641	170	109	80	110	2	1112	454	430	1996	30	701			31	763	2727	1525	1821	9073
Huntersville, Huntersville*†	Joe S. McClure, P.		14	12	12	14	11	397			359	1153	423	206	210	327	5	2321	1249	1942	5515	217		32		47	296	5811	17789	13367	37967
R. 1, Hopewell*†	B. Hoyt Evans, P.		17	24	12	13	28	504	3	19	401	4169	561	365	266	462	20	6143	1601	1414	9158	259	107	37		1013	1416	10574	17567	6009	32278
R. 2, Reames*†	Dewitt Barkley, P.		9	10		4	2	154			160	472	190	93	53	147	2	957	535	508	2000	104	103			150	357	2357	4214	6392	12963
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*	Robert Lewis Smith, P.		11	20	11	2	30	165	7	6	191	236	95	46	26	73	1	477	167	254	898				60		60	658	5631	3600	10189
R. 2, Stephenson	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.		8	5	1	1	1	52	2	3	77	47	19	9	5	15	3	98	46	58	202							202	1500		1702
Locust, Locust*†	S. M. Busch (2) P.		9	9		6	7	136		5	216	7	5		29	14	2	57	39		96	25	7			298	330	426	7017	2120	9563
Marshville, Marshville	John M. Partridge, Jr., P.		9	7	4	1	19	80	4	1	96																			
R. 2, New Salem	V.		3	2				26																						
Marston, Marston*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.		4	5			3	39		1	43	136	65	27	22	25	1	276	105	85	466	19	88			107	573	1439			2012
Matthews, Matthews*	Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.		10	12	3	6	5	191	1	2	153	603	14	28	104	11		760	261	300	1060	73			105	15	193	1253	10037	463	11753
R. 1, Providence*†	John E. Lake, P.		12	12	8	14	16	286	2	10	211	2184	350	171	211	270	4	3190	957	958	5105	125	280	138		400	1223	6328	12537	1520	20385
Monroe, First*†	R. F. Whitley, P.		16	21	9	25	31	653	3	4	345	2912	1060	438	250	693	11	5361	2838	2645	10847	1334	1184	104	300	1446	4388	15215	28561	6000	49776
R. 4, Alton†	D. A. McRight (3) P.		5	7	7	10	7	77	6	4	106	156	69	33	30	48	1	337	130	93	560		24				24	584	5739	3830	10271
Benton Heights*†	J. A. Sanders, P.		7	7	6		3	153	1	3	150	111	40	29	10	27	1	221	100	111	432	77	63	31		163	334	766	7867	2500	11133
R. 1, Bethany	D. A. McRight (3) P.		3	3	10	13		48	10		55	37	15	7	21	12		92	34	48	174	25				51	76	250	800	500	1550
R. 2, Bethlehem*†	Frank S. Jones, P.		9	8	3	5	3	123	3	1	151	43	7	22	78	15		165	20	78	263	22		29			51	314	6885	3025	10224
RFD., Beulah*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.		6	7	1	1	1	60	1		64	28	11	6	23	9		77	23	33	133					128	128	261	2131	240	2232
Lee Park*	D. A. McRight (3) P.		4	7	7	2		81	7	1	100	100	7		16			116	32	18	166	23					23	171	3387	160	3658
R. 5, Turner*†	V.		4	6	3		1	69	3		106	151	59	7	22			239	54	20	313		3		84		87	400	4603	10141	15144
RFD., Unionville	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) S.S.			1	1		7					27	11	5	3	8	1	55	30	30	115							115	772		887
Morven, Morven*	V.		6	6		1	3	66			57	258	118	59	81	60	1	577	251	209	1037	44		79		6	129	1166	1907		3163
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*	S. T. Snively (2) P.		11	7	4	3	4	156	3	2	139	105	52	10	33	15	1	216	111	10	337	26	7	38		11	82	419	7666	7000	15085
R. 1, Pee Dee	S. T. Snively (2) P.		3	3	1		1	41	1		33	126	51	14	14	39	1	256	90	144	490							490	535		1025
Newell, Newell*†	O. A. Radford, P.		9	9	5	13	6	168	2	3	132	212	86	75	65	66	1	505	215	427	1177	146	20	186		150	502	1679	10925	1334	13938
Norman, Norman*	V.		3	4	1		4	43		1	49	119	45	22	30	35	2	253	104	194	551	15	91		85	36	227	778	2935	509	4173
Norwood, Norwood*†	John A. McLaney, P.		9	9	1		4	208	1		223	431	191	112	70	116	2	922	135	405	1762	50	180	10		85	325	2087	9410	5788	17285
Oakboro, Oakboro†	V.		3	2			3	33			37	200	66	33	19	50	1	369	176	173	718			49			49	767			767
Pageland, S.C., Pageland*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.		8	9		4	2	110		4	147	59	33	22	32	26	1	171	27	223	421					90	90	511	6216	712	7469
RFD., Salem	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.		8	9				70		4	75	28	11	6	3	9		57	33	27	117					50	50	167	1557	5550	7280
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†	J. Edward Craig, P.		16	16	10	30	16	435	4	11	435	1343	654	381	366	418	7	3172	1899	1338	6409	57	306	200		109	972	7381	35518	8127	51026
Pineville, Pineville*†	James F. Keller, P.		10	12	1	4	9	133	1	1	93	396	186	100	105	89	4	880	661	308	1849	70	43			10	123	1972	5928	608	8508
RFD., Pleasant Hill*†	Frank McKincaid, P.		10	8	7	2	2	154	2	1	191	269	61	75	9	27	1	442	356	27	825			24		7	31	856	9037	1179	10892
Polkton, Hawley Memorial			1	2		2	25	114				24	9	5	3	7	1	49	37	25	111					65	65	175	72	102	409
Rockingham, First*†	William M. Schotanus, P.		15	18	3	12	31	419		3	376	535	195	267	229	143	8	1377	1081	568	3026	81				64	145	3171	14878	13742	31791
Cameronian*†	E. O. Byrd, Jr., P.		7	7	2	6	5	145	2	5	166	189	76	59	42	59	1	426	235	210	871	9					9	889	8000	2400	11289
Park Avenue*†	T. A. Guiton, P.		4	5		1	6	71			93	154	25	48	68	68	1	364	155	59	578	78		3		81	159	5672		6331
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill†	S. M. Busch, P.		4	6		3	3	35			67			21				21	11		32							1462	1105	2599
Morgan Memorial	V.		3	5				39																						
R. 1, Ridgecrest*†	V.		4	6	11	3	2	127	11	3	158	566	79	62	54	61	1	823	227	196	1246	50				50	1296	3355	1729	6380
Star, Star	T. E. Nelson (2) P.		3	4	1	1	1	41	1		95	1	50	5	11	23		90	93	11	194	20			25	45	290	2034	787	3060
Troy, Troy*	Marcus B. Prince, III, P.		7	9	5	6	12	118	4	2	130	1168	243	166	61	169	3	1810	614	616	3040	63	644	7		302	1016	4057	7703		11760
Wadesboro, First*†	Norris L. Fellows, P.		10	10	8	8	8	192		2	123	708	285	139	79	220	4	1435	802	760	2997		500		300		800	3797	12242		16040
R. 3, Camden†			6	6	1	1	20	80			98	238	119	58	78	98	2	653	374	317	1344	10	220	9			239	1583	1913	90	3586
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†	O. W. Perrell, P.		6	9	1	2	9	106		3	95	147	120	77	66	22		432	168	110	710	49				64	113	823	7318	3770	11941
R. 3, Banks*†	R. A. Young (H.R.) S.S.		7	6	1	2	5	54			57	165	59	66	37	45	1	373	165	178	716	38	34	34		55	161	877	3216	1322	5415
R. 1, Rehoboth	V.		2	2				26			32	28	11	6	3	9		57	32	30	119							119	674		793
R. 1, Sider	Q. N. Huneycutt, (3) P.		7	8	7		10	83	6	4	110	112	45	22	13	35		227	126	121	474	25	10				35	509	2070	1000	3579
R. 2, Walkersville*	Francis Alston, P.		9	8	3	5	1	133	3	2	122	60	19	29	35	15		158	83	51	292	12	7			2	21	313	5920	5973	12206
Number of Churches—106	Totals		1171	1308	885	1793	2257	33877	353	726	31882	137516	48537	24177	19345	33507	1370	264542	133967	119482	517991	35351	125188	40085	28382	64445	291805	809797	1881241	958090	3649128

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Andrew A. Allen, Reno, Nevada
David C. Boyce, Ev., Statesville, N.C.
David S. Chalabie, Charlotte, N.C.
C. Don Coffey, Prof., Due West, S.C.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. R. Cunningham, Ev. Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
Leighton F. S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. Yale Gunn, P. Dir. Rec., Charlotte, N.C.
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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Thomas C. Ruff, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

2. **Sessional Records:**

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief—**
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

4. **Annuities and Relief—**
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

5. **Ministerial Education and Examination:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

6. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

7. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

8. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

9. **Women's Work**
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

10. **Christian Action**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

11. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Mr. G. Don Davidson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

12. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Comittee.**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE

Christianity and Health
Rev. David Wilkinson
Dr. James P. Alexander
Dr. Monroe Gilmour

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
A. L. Roberts
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Andrew A. Allen
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
T. E. Nelson
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
Richard A. Curnow
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
E. O. Byrd
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Ph.D.
Stradford Snively
Lamar Kincaid
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.

Total Ministers 120

The Two Hundred Thirty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Walter Stewart
Charlotte, N. C.
April 18, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Spring meeting at Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C., on April 18, 1961. The moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, preached a sermon on the words of the risen Christ, "Be not afraid". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Turner, assisted by elders from several of the churches of the Presbytery.

The moderator announced that a quorum was present. Then he led the opening prayer.

History Of Camp Stewart—This history was given by the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., a member of the Committee on Christian Education. The Rev. Stewart Yandle, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, made a speech about the future of Camp Stewart and the entire camps and conference program of the Presbytery. He spoke of the plans to look for land for a new site for an additional camp and conference grounds for the Presbytery.

These reports were received as information.

Enrollment—The following were enrolled during the meeting of the Presbytery:

Ministers—David E. Wilkinson, Roy E. Hoke, Herbert W. Dale, O. W. Perrell, W. M. Schotanus, O. A. Radford, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. N. Cramer, E. M. Huffstetler, Roy F. Whitley, W. B. Neill, Glenn B. Robinson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Gray W. Hampton, Jr., E. Thomas Miller, John A. McLaney, J. R. McAlpine, Joe S. McClure, J. Arthur Sanders, Clarke Dean, J. S. Garner, B. F. Yandell, Ben Ferguson, Hoyt Evans, Charles E. Parrish, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Woodson, Lawrence Stell, J. E. Ratchford, A. J. Morrison, E. L. Stoffel, Sam H. Zealy, N. C. Kirkland, Stuart Ritchie, D. O. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Marcus B. Prince III, M. B. Prince, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, John A.

Carriker, Marion H. Currie, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., T. E. Nelson, W. J. Huneycutt, T. A. Guiton, Howard Chadwick, W. Chester Keller, Thos. B. Ruff, J. W. Grier, R. E. Huey, Edward B. Cooper, T. Duke Williams, John Eagan Lake, Malcolm R. Williamson, S. T. Snively, Norris L. Fellows, Francis O. Alston, Frank S. Jones, Frank McG. Kincaid, R. Flay Riddle, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Stewart W. Yandle, S. M. Hutchison, Warner L. Hall, Henry S. Robinson, John M. Partridge, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, Robert Turner, Angus McInnis, John E. Wayland, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Claude G. Pepper, Yale Gunn, E. E. Newberry, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Keller, J. Edward Craig, W. B. McSwain, Dwight L. Barker, W. N. Boyce, Carl S. Miller, James E. Fogartie, S. D. Currie, S. M. Busch, Robert L. Smith, J. Cecil Lawrence, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn—88.

Ruling Elders—J. F. Niven, Albemarle First; Fred Sigmon, Amity; Gene Williamson, Trinity; Otis M. Johnson, Trinity; W. E. Hood, Robinson; C. N. Neely, Williams Memorial; C. W. Safrit, Troy; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; Bill Johnson, Johnston Memorial; Eli Barbee, Indian Hill; W. P. Welch, Locust; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; Elbert Todd, Covenant; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; James C. Massey, Mulberry; R. H. Blackwell, McQuay Memorial; David White, Forest Hill; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; Charlie J. Ussery, Norwood; W. E. Neill, Newell; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; George L. Bickett, Sugaw Creek; R. N. Sofley, West Avenue; James N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; John G. Kerr, Westminster; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. E. White, Banks; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; H. G. Robinson, Covenant; R. A. Brandes, Sardis; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; W. M. Knox, Bethel; Richard B. Hurst, Philadelphia; S. E. Ashcraft, Caldwell Memorial; Ward S. Howie, Eastminster; J. E. Kirk, Mallard Creek; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; R. Sid Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First; E. F. Parnell, Charlotte Third; N. C. Long, McGee; W. S. McClure, Thomasboro; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; Charles H. Shelton, Wadesboro First; John Wall, Morven; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; J. C. Barnhardt, Covenant; James W. Terry, Park Avenue; J. D. Helms, Altan; W. Frank Black, Sharon; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; E. H. Webb, Beulah; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Herbert Brown, Star; Edward E. White, Cooks Memorial; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; John C. Robelot, Westover Hills; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Ted Campbell, Paw Creek; J. E. Stroud, Wilmore; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Ernest D. McSwain, Clanton Memorial; Turner Williams, Providence; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; E. J. Kelly, Marks Creek; W. F. Owen, Plaza—78.

The following were introduced as visitors and invited to be present for the meeting:

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. James O. Speed, Jr., from the Board of Christian Education, Mrs. Chester Davis, mother of one of the candidates, and Mr. Roscoe Fisher, student at Union Seminary.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election Of Moderator—Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff, moderator nominee, was elected moderator by unanimous vote.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Stewart Yandle. He recommended the adoption of the printed docket, with the following changes:

1. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. James Speed for fifteen minutes right after Communications.

2. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. James E. Fogartie on St. Andrews College as the second order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Turner.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Camp Stewart—the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Stewart Yandle.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Installations.
    4. Synod's Minutes.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions—
    1. The Minister and his work—the Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.

2. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
3. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
4. Committee on Women's Work — the Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman.

14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Ben F. Ferguson, chairman, Robert Turner, and Elder James W. Terry.

Judiciary—Ministers: J. R. McAlpine, chairman, J. E. Ratchford, and Elder J. C. Barnhardt.

Synod's Minutes—Ministers: Angus McInnis, chairman, Marion Curry, and Elder E. Fred McPhail.

Installations—Ministers: W. B. McSwain, chairman, C. S. Miller, and Elder H. B. Smith.

Records of Presbytery—Ministers: A. Clarke Dean, chairman, R. W. Rayburn, and Elder W. M. Knox.

Resolutions—Ministers: T. W. MacLean, chairman, Flay Riddle, and Elder W. Frank Black.

Communications—1. The following requested to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery. Their requests were granted. A. T. Taylor, Harry Bryan, Joe Stowe, D. L. Durway, Jas. A. Jones, C. E. S. Kraemer, S. M. Glasgow, W. M. Walsh, Richard Curnow, Paul Felker, Leighton Ford, A. L. Thompson, E. O. Byrd, Fred C. Holder. Also Elder Jack Creech of the Sunset Hills Church.

2. The following resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

a. From the Rev. Sam Zealy relative to the Boy Scouts.

b. From the Christian Relations Committee of the Synod of N. C. relative to the issue of the separation of church and state.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

We, the Christian Relations Committee of the Synod of North Carolina in session at Raleigh, North Carolina on April 10th taking cognizance of the bills before Congress relative to Federal grants for educational purposes, took the following action:

Whereas the General Assembly in 1948 and again in 1959 affirmed the principle of separation of church and state,

Be it therefore resolved that it is our belief and feeling that the granting of Federal Aid to secondary and elementary private schools of any religious group would violate this principle.

Be it further resolved that the granting of Federal Aid to secondary and elementary private schools of any religious group constitutes a real threat to the Public School System and will be a trend toward weakening of the Public School System.

It is further resolved that the urgency of the matter be called to the attention of the Presbyteries and the Presbyterials with the suggestion that they act in such a way as to encourage those who hold to the principle of separation of Church and State to make known their positions to their several representatives in Washington encouraging them to take a strong stand at all times in support of the principle of separation of Church and State and a strong public School System.

Paul H. Felker
Presbytery Chairman
of Christian Action

The Secretary For Recruitment And Scholarships Of The Board Of Christian Education—The Rev. James Speed, was introduced by the chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, Dr. W. M. Boyce. He called attention to the decline in the number of candidates for the ministry and urged a better program for recruiting of candidates.

The moderator then led a prayer asking God's guidance for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Reports Of Commissions—1. The Minister and His Work—the report was given by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and was adopted as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business:

1. Approved For Work In The Presbytery:

a. Mr. C. Betts Huntley, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, for supply work in the Presbytery.

b. Mr. Granville Sydnor, a member of First Presbyterian church of Greenwood, S. C. and a ministerial candidate under the care of Enoree Presbytery, for supply work at the McGee church.

2. Approved The Terms Of Following Calls Forwarded To The Commission:

The call of the Seigle Avenue church to the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. with the following terms; $4,600 per annum salary; Manse provid-

ed; 7½% of gross salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund; $600 car allowance; $300 utilities; $150 for major medical insurance under Board of Annuities and Relief for family; one month's vacation with pay; the call to be placed in the hands of the Reverend Mr. Thompson at the direction of Presbytery.

3. Dissolved The Pastoral Relationship: between the Rev. John Carriker and Eastminster Church, effective May 31, 1961.

4. Certified For Retirement To The Board Of Annuities And Relief:

a. The Reverend J. S. Garner, pastor of the Forest Hill church, who, on April 9, 1961, reached the age of 70 years.

b. The Reverend John Carriker, pastor of the Eastminster church, who will be retiring as of May 31, 1961.

5. Certified The Following Candidates For Transfers:

a. H. Howard Smith to Knoxville Presbytery.

b. Kenneth Orr to Montgomery Presbytery.

c. Michael Louis Andrews to Westminster Presbytery.

d. Joe Sandifer, Jr. to Hanover Presbytery.

6. Granted The Request Of The Forest Hill Session:

That, owing to the fact that in June, 1961 the Forest Hill church will observe her seventh anniversary and that the Rev. J. S. Garner is her first and only minister, Mr. Garner be allowed to remain as Temporary Supply through the month of June, 1961.

7. Passed Unanimously The Following Request:

"That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be requested to place the affairs of the Eastminster Presbyterian church in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work with full authority to act so long as this Church shall remain without a regularly-installed minister."

—The Reverend Howard Chadwick, Chairman

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The congregation of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church requests the permission to amend the salary terms of its call to the Rev. A. B. Montgomery from $7,200 per year to $7,800 per year. This increase of $600 per year has been acted on in a regularly called and constituted congregational meeting.

A motion then prevailed that the Commission leave out the names (from its report) of men approved for calls who have not accepted or replied. The Presbytery commended the Commission for its diligence.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of Installation Commissions as follows:

INSTALLATION OF ROBERT L. SMITH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert L. Smith as Pastor of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church, Indian Trail, N. C., met at the Church on January 29, at 7:15 P.M.

The members of the Commission present were: J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Elders John O. Lafferty and Mr. Lester M. Smith.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected to serve as secretary of the Commission.

The Commission, after organization, joined with the congregation of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Reverend A. T. Taylor. At the conclusion of the sermon the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Reverend A. T. Taylor. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. John O. Lafferty. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence then declared the Reverend Robert L. Smith installed as Pastor of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded, the Commission concluded its business with the reading of the Minutes and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. T. Taylor.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Secretary

INSTALLATION OF T. A. GUITON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. T. A. Guiton as Pastor of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church met in the Annex of the church at 7:20 P.M., February 5, 1961, just prior to the installation of the Minister. The following members were present:

Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Rev. E. O. Byrd, F. D. McLeod, Dr. George Shannon, Rev. Marion Currie.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. W. M. Schotanus.

F. D. McLeod was elected to serve as clerk.

After a brief time of organization, the Commission assembled in the Sanctuary with Dr. Schotanus presiding, and bringing to the congregation from Mecklenburg Presbytery, greetings. A quorum was present.

After a prayer by Ruling Elder Dr. George Shannon, Rev. Marion Currie read the scripture as found in Romans 1:8-17 inclusive. Following the reading of the scripture, Rev. Currie led in prayer.

Rev. N. C. Kirkland delivered the sermon using for the topic: "THE CHURCH THAT CANNOT HELP ITSELF".

Following this Dr. W. M. Schotanus propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and to the congregation.

Rev. E. O. Byrd delivered the Charge to the Minister, based on the scripture taken from I Timothy 4:13.

F. D. McLeod, Ruling Elder, delivered the Charge to the Congregation, with Rev. T. A. Guiton pronouncing the Benediction. After the Benediction the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Guiton.

The Commission then assembled in the Annex with the reading of the minutes and dismissal in prayer by Rev. E. O. Byrd.

F. D. McLeod
Clerk

INSTALLATION OF A. JACKSON MORRISON

The Commission to Install The Reverend A. Jackson Morrison, Pastor-Elect, of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, met in the Church parlor Sunday evening, Feb. 5, 1961, at 7:20 o'clock. The Commission was composed of J. Cecil Lawrence, Stewart Yandle, Joe Stowe, Carl S. Miller, Henderson Belk, Dr. John Lafferty. A. J. Morrison was also present. The opening prayer was by Carl S. Miller, and he was elected Secretary. Dr. Lawrence was chairman of the Commission.

At 7:30 p.m. the Commission conducted the evening worship service, Dr. Lawrence, presiding, and offering the prayer of Invocation. After the singing of a hymn and receiving the evening offering, the Scripture, Acts 2:14-24, was read by Carl S. Miller, followed by prayer which was offered by Henderson Belk. Following an Anthem by the choir, the sermon was preached by Reverend Joe Stowe. His subject was: THE FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH. The Constitutional questions were asked by Dr. Lawrence. The Charge to the Pastor was given by The Reverend Stewart Yandle, and the Charge to the people by Dr. John O. Lafferty, elder in the Myers Park Church. The Installation Prayer was by The Reverend Stewart Yandle. After the closing hymn the Benediction was pronounced by The Reverend A. J. Morrison.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

The Commission met briefly after the service and approved the Minutes. The meeting was concluded with prayer by Dr. John O. Lafferty.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Carl S. Miller, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. GLENN B. ROBINSON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Glenn B. Robinson as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday, February 5, 1961, prior to the evening service, with the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting of the Commission was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. Rev. Henry S. Robinson was elected to serve as Secretary of the Com-

mission. Other members of the Commission present were Dr. David E. Wilkinson and Ruling Elders J. N. Porter, Sr., and C. J. Richardson.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary for the installation service. Dr. David E. Wilkinson delivered the sermon, "The Man Who Slept in Church," based on Acts 20:1-12. The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and led the prayer of installation. The Rev. Glenn B. Robinson was declared duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church. The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. Henry S. Robinson and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Glenn B. Robinson after which the members of the congregation came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship to their pastor.

After the service the Commission reconvened for the reading and approval of the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Barrus.

Henry S. Robinson, Secretary

The reports were found in order and admitted to the record.

Reception Of Minister—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman of the Commission, introduced the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. The stated clerk presented his certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. It was found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Rev. A. Clarke Dean examined in Theology, the moderator in Experimental Religion, and the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in Church Government and the Sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and Mr. Thompson was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon his signing of the Book of Covenant.

Call—Mr. Chadwick, chairman of the Commission, presented the call from the Seigle Avenue Church for the services of the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. Terms—$4,600 salary, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, $600 car allowance, $300 utilities allowance, major medical insurance for the minister and his family, and one month's vacation. Mr. Thompson accepted the call.

Presbytery then recessed at 12:15 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 P:M.

Nomination Of The Moderator—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, minister of the Amity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was named moderator-nominee.

St. Andrews College—Dr. James E. Fogartie, chairman of the campaign for this college in Mecklenburg Presbytery, introduced the four ministers who are to be his assistants in this enterprise. He then introduced Dr. Warner Hall, who spoke in support of the St. Andrews Campaign.

Reception Of Candidates—Dr. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, gave the following report for this committee:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends Dwight Olin Christenbury, Jr., from Camp Greene Church and Kenneth Kelly Davis from First Church, Hamlet, as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

We present the requests of George W. Alexander from Hopewell Church for transfer to Savannah Presbytery and Vernon R. Hunter from Sugaw Creek Church for transfer to East Alabama Presbytery.

In response to his own request, we recommend that the name of Eugene C. Auten from Third Church be dropped from our roll of candidates.

We would call to the attention of Presbytery a suggestion from Dr. James A. Jones of Union Seminary regarding a cavalcade of faculty and students from Union Seminary to aid in the pressing matter of recruiting candidates for the ministry and lay workers in the fields of Christian Education and World Missions. Your committee would like an expression of interest on the part of Presbytery.

He presented the two candidates to the Presbytery. The moderator conducted the examination in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and the two men were enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The moderator led the service of reception, assisted by the Rev. Marion Currie, who gave the charge, and the Rev. T. Duke Williams, who led the prayer of dedication.

Motion—In connection with the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the following motion prevailed: That Presbytery endorses enthusiastically the suggestion from the Committee to have a team from Union Seminary visit to encourage more candidates for church vocations.

A Special Prayer—for world peace and for Christians in lands of grave tension was led by the Rev. Shelton Hutchinson.

Reports Of Executive And Permanent Committees

1. Church Extension—the report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Russell Kerr. He then introduced the chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, Dr. Chester Keller, who emphasized the necessity of person to person evangelism, and the chairman of the sub-committee on Home Missions, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, who spoke about the imperative need for greater financial support of the cause of home missions. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence then read the following resolutions, which were adopted with one change:

RESOLVED, that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery is authorized to purchase from Mrs. Beulah W. Grier nine acres of land in Crab Orchard Township, Mecklenburg County, located on the Southerly side of the Albemarle Road as shown on plat of survey by M. B. Seaver, R. S., dated March 29, 1961 for a purchase price of $31,500.00 payable $6,500.00 upon delivery of deed and $25,000.00 in equal annual installments of $5,000.00 each payable on or before 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years from said date with interest at six percent (6%) per annum on the balance thereof from time to time outstanding, and that W. H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff, as Trustees of Presbytery, and on its behalf, are authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of Beulah W. Grier evidencing said deferred payments and a balance purchase money deed of trust upon said land to secure the payment thereof, together with such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to complete said transaction, and to deliver such executed notes, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee for delivery to the Seller of said property upon receipt by him of a proper deed conveying said property to the Trustees of Presbytery and/or their successors as such Trustees.

RESOLVED that the Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of Presbytery a deed conveying to such purchaser and for such purchase price, not less than $200.00, as may be designated by resolution of the Home Mission Committee Lots Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57 in Block No. 8 of Reid Park addition as shown by map recorded in Map Book 5, page 371 of the Mecklenburg Registry (being the property conveyed to Presbytery by Joe D. Withrow and wife by deed dated November 28, 1960 and recorded in Book 2195, page 303) and to deliver such executed deed to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee for delivery by him to the purchaser of such property upon payment of the purchase price thereof and, if such purchase price should be paid by check payable to the order of the Trustees they are authorized to endorse such check to the order of, and deliver same to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee.

WHEREAS, the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, from time to time between Stated Meetings of Presbytery, expects to purchase property to be conveyed to the Trustees of Presbytery, on

deferred payments, and it will be necessary for such deferred payments to be evidenced and secured by balance purchase money notes and deeds of trust executed by the Trustees on behalf of Presbytery, and it will be necessary and desirable for some of such transactions to be closed without waiting until the next ensuing meeting of Presbytery;

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Presbytery and their successors are authorized and directed in such cases to execute on behalf of Presbytery proper balance purchase money notes and deeds of trust to evidence and secure the deferred payments of purchase price of such property, and such other documents, if any, as may be necessary whenever requested to do so by resolution of the Home Mission Committee, and to deliver such executed notes, deeds of trust and other documents, if any, to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee for delivery by him to the Sellers of such properties upon the receipt by him of proper deeds conveying said properties to the Trustees and/or their successors as such Trustees.

The following motion prevailed in connection with the last of these:

That the Home Missions Committee and the trustees of Presbytery be authorized to proceed with the purchase, if and when available, of a manse and/or lot for church and/or manse in the Plaza Road area, during the period between the Spring and Summer meetings of Presbytery 1961. The Home Missions Committee is instructed to study the matter of the debt ceiling which it is wise for the Presbytery to allow the Home Missions Committee to incur in the work of Church Extension and recommend a permanent policy to Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Council—The report of the council was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson.

The Report with the recommendation that Presbytery authorize the Trustees to borrow an additional $3,000 to complete the work at Camp Stewart was adopted and the Moderator, Thomas C. Ruff was instructed to prepare the proper paper required by the Bank to secure the loan.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, April 14th, 1961 at 2:30 o'clock in the Session room of the new Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, with the following members present—Robert S. Woodson, J. Cecil Lawrence, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, James E. Ratchford, Stewart Yandle, John R. McAlpine III, Norris Fellows, Angus G. McInnis, Ben F. Ferguson, Sam Garner, A. B. Montgomery, Warner Hall, Russell Kerr, Douglas Aitken and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present was Lee Stoffel, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman and opened with prayer by A. B. Montgomery.

The Stated Clerk presented prepared dockets of the Stated Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Camp Stewart on April 18th. He also stated that the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education has requested time on the docket to hear the Rev. James O. Speed, Jr., Secretary of Recruiting and Scholarships under the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education. The Council approved the request and the time for hearing the Rev. Mr. Speed was set immediately following Communications.

The Rev. Lee Stoffel presented to the Council a paper setting forth the results of a study of the use of funds left to the Presbytery by the terms of the will of the late Charles M. Boyd. A motion prevailed that the Council request Presbytery to approve the paper as amended by the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Stoffel spoke briefly to the Council concerning the forward looking program of the Home Mission Committee following which the Council was led in prayer by the Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

The Council further directed that the Home Mission Committee prepare a suitable resolution of thanks for members of the Boyd family in appreciation of the gift to Presbytery.

The Council appointed the following to serve on the sub-committee of Stewardship—Douglas Aitken, Chairman, Stewart Yandle, Secretary, John R. McAlpine III, and George O. Stovall.

The Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education reported to the Council that the amount of $50,000 allocated to the Committee for improvements at Camp Stewart would be insufficient to complete the work under way at the Camp and that his committee would need at least $3,000 more for the undertaking. The Council, therefore voted to request Presbytery to make the necessary arrangements to borrow an additional $3,000 so that the work would be completed in time for the Summer Camp.

The Stated Clerk submitted an audit of Presbytery's Business Fund account which had been prepared by Mr. C. C. Fullagar, CPA. The audit covered the period of 1960.

At the request of Mrs. B. W. Alexander, President of the Women of the Presbytery the Council voted to request Presbytery to amend the Manual of Presbytery to allow the report of Women's Work to be given at the first meeting of Presbytery to be held after September 30th each year.

At the request of the Executive Secretary he was granted permission to assist the General Council during the first week of May.

The Stated Clerk was directed to convey a message on congratulations to the Church at Hamlet upon the occasion of the opening of their new Educational Building scheduled for Sunday, April 16th.

A motion prevailed to request the sub-committee on Stewardship to make a recommendation to Presbytery relative to changing the date of the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Presbytery then heard Dr. Stoffel give the report of his committee's study of the bequest of the Boyd Estate. The report and the resolution were adopted as follows:

THE BOYD ESTATE

In compliance with the direction of Presbytery that study be made of the recent bequest of the Boyd Estate left "Preferably for Building Purposes" and that recommendations be made to the Presbytery, the Home Missions Committee has made appropriate study. Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Boyd Estate be hereafter designated as the Boyd Memorial Fund.
2. That management of the principal of the Fund be given to The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U. S.) with authority to add to the Common Investment Fund. Any accumulated dividends prior to date of transfer of such stock shall be made available to the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
3. That the income shall be appropriated at the discretion of the Home Missions Committee in the pursuit of its work in the establishment of new churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Each appropriation shall be known and suitably recognized by the receiver as the Boyd Memorial Fund; or else the Home Mission Committee shall give suitable recognition.
4. That the income from the Fund be used for new work undertaken by the Home Missions Committee and for special work in inner city missions. In addition to the purchase of land and the erection of buildings, the income from the Fund may also be used for the employment of personnel, such as ministers, Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work.
5. That the annual audit and accounting shall be given to the Presbytery by the Home Missions Committee through its Chairman.
6. That the Presbytery express its deep appreciation for this generous gift by standing and engaging in a prayer of thanksgiving.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Presbyterian Church in the United States, that either the Executive Secretary or the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, or their respective successors in office, be, and each of them hereby is, fully authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, to execute any assignment necessary for the transfer or sale of

any stocks, bonds or other securities held by said Presbytery, either in its own right or as trustee, or in any other capacity whatsoever; that any such assignments so executed shall be the acts of this Presbytery and the actions of any of such officers in executing such assignments, either heretofore or hereafter done, hereby are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed as the acts of this Presbytery; and that the power and authority hereby conferred upon the aforesaid officers shall remain in full force and effect until modified or revoked by further action of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

3. Women's Work—The chairman of this committee, the Rev. Norris Fellows, introduced Mrs. B. W. Alexander, the present president of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial. She presented her report to the clerk, and the motion prevailed that it be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, are thankful to God for the privilege that was theirs during this past year to center their thoughts on "Understanding the Bible". Through Circle Bible Study and the Every Member Bible Study, the women have caught a new vision of what the Bible means to them. Actual enthusiasm was expressed by many over the church-wide study of Genesis. The group method (or moderator plan) seems to be catching on slowly but surely.

From the reports of the local presidents, there are now 13,905 women serving through 528 circles in 98 organizations.

The Women of the Locust Church were hostesses to the Annual Meeting on October 25 and 26, 1960. Dr. Lawrence Stell made the inspirational address on "The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation". The offering of $283.00 was given to Church World Service.

The District Conferences and Workshops reached something over 900 women who met for worship, study and fellowship.

The entire program of the church has been projected through the various Cause Chairmen.

During the World Mission Season almost every church had a missionary speaker; films or slides were used and mission study books were read or reviewed. The women seem to be more conscious of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial and some groups had special services during this week. The response for Overseas Relief and the urgent request for blankets was most gratifying.

In May, 1960, seven metal 50-gallon drums filled with White Cross supplies were shipped to Kandinda Dispensary, Congo Belge, Africa. These supplies were valued at $836.00. The cooperation of each local church made possible this generous gift to our Congo Mission.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial was most fortunate to have a member, Mrs. Karl Burkandt, go to Stillman College to learn first hand the needs of that institution—our Birthday Objective. Mrs. Burkandt

presented Stillman College and its needs to approximately one thousand men and women from 34 churches. The offering amounted to $6,288.60.

In May the Church Extension Season was observed by many family night suppers with programs of special speakers, films and slides. Dr. Carr, Mr. Hyde and Dr. Bottoms of the Atlanta Office spoke in a number of churches. Many groups joined in their Church's visitation evangelism program. Some had special courses on Evangelism. Contributions of money and gifts of various kinds were made to Barium Springs, the Presbyterian Home at High Point and the Alexander Home in Charlotte.

The importance of Christian Education has been kept before the women. 153 women attended Synodical Training School. Christian Family Week was observed with church suppers and programs. Several groups saw the Presbyterian Survey go into every home. There are now available two $300.00 scholarships for students attending one of our Church supported schools in the Synod. Mecklenburg met its quota of $1,200.00 for the Synodical Project—the $5,000.00 Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Interest in Intergroup Work has increased. Many groups cooperated with the United Church Women in participation of World Day of Prayer. The One Day Christian Conference at Oaklawn Center was attended by 86 negro women and 10 men. Delegates attended from nine surrounding towns. Thirty negro women enrolled in the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem. $575.00 was contributed toward the expense of these delegates. Clothing for migrants has been collected and sent to Hendersonville by truck through the United Church Women.

The churches have become more familiar with those agencies making up the General Funds Agencies and have been made to see how essential they are to the work of the Church.

Through Annuities and Relief, much interest and enthusiasm have been shown in the work of ministering to the needs of the older people and shut-ins in the church and in the community by visits, parties, special days, gifts and reading material. Most of the churches participated in the Joy Gift program.

A dinner was planned by the Key Women of the Friends of the Seminary with a speaker from the Seminary.

The things that are done today will be of interest in days to come. The Historian urges each group to record these events in their local history and most of the churches are earnestly trying to do this.

All phases of stewardship have been developed in the life of the Women of the Church in many avenues of practical service. Each group made a sincere effort to increase their giving. In their own churches they have given countless hours of service through Sunday Schools, leaders of youth groups, scout work and nurseries. In the community they have helped in hospitals, in homes for children and for the aged and in many civic agencies.

As the Women of the Church look toward the new century of our Church's life, we have a new emphasis in our work as a follow-up of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation. It is called "Go . . . That We May Know". The initial focus of attention in the "Go—Know" emphasis is upon persons whose names are on the rolls of our church groups but whose interest, involvements, attitudes, circumstances we do not understand. The purpose is to get to know and understand them and to let them get to know us, that together we may come to know Christ better.

Mrs. B. W. Alexander

Reports Of Standing Committees—1. Bills and Overtures —the report of this committee was given by the Rev. Robert Turner as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution forwarded from the Committee on Christian Relations of the Synod of North Carolina and the resolution from the Thomasboro Church with reference to the Boy Scouts of America.

The Presbytery adopted the first recommendation, and turned down the second.

2. Judiciary—no business referred.

3. Installations—The Rev. Carl Miller presented the report of this committee. It was adopted as follows:

The Commission to install the Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 7, 1961 at 7:30 P.M.

1. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

2. Rev. Lee Stoffel to charge the congregation.

3. Rev. Howard Chadwick to charge the pastor.

4. Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, D.D., to preach the sermon.

5. Ruling Elder Philip Howerton.

6. Ruling Elder Ray Gardner.

The Quorum to be two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

4. Synod's Minutes—The Rev. Angus McInnis presented the report of this committee. He called the attention of Presbytery to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Raleigh on June 13 and to the fact that one of the members of Presbytery, Dr. Warner L. Hall, is the moderator nominee.

5. Records of Presbytery—The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

The committee has examined the Minutes, Vol. 2, No. 1, of the 231st stated meeting of Presbytery, and finds the Minutes accurately recorded and printed. We commend the stated clerk and permanent clerk for their faithfulness in carrying out the responsibilities committed to them.

We recommend that the Directory of Presbytery as printed on page 3, be brought into closer conformity to the order given in Presbytery's Manual.

R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Knox
A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

6. Resolutions—The report of this committee was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in stated meeting at Camp Walton Stewart on April 18, 1961, desires here to record its gratitude to God for all the blessings of this happy day of fellowship and service. We express our personal appreciation to the Rev. Stewart Yandle and those who serve with him on our Committee on Christian Education, and to our Camp Administrator, the Rev. Yale Gunn, for their thoughtful and devoted preparation in providing adequately the facilities needed for the effective discharge of the business of the Presbytery, including ample and delightful provision for the physical needs and comforts of the members of the Presbytery. We should like to express to our retiring moderator our appreciation for his helpful sermon and to our moderator for his efficient conduct of the business of the Presbytery.

We would take this occasion for expressing to Mr. Yandle and Mr. Gunn and their co-workers our commendation and gratitude for their recent achievements in the improvement of our camp facilities and for pledging to them in their continuing work on our behalf our full-hearted support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas MacLean, Chairman
Flay Riddle
Frank Black

Second Reading—of the proposed change in Presbytery's Manual to create a permanent Committee on Christianity and Health was passed. The Presbytery voted to continue the present Ad Interim Committee until the next meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Nominating Committee will suggest a permanent committee.

Progress Report On Campus Christian Life Campaign For Th Presbyterian Church At Chapel Hill—Dr. Chester Keller reported progress in raising the pledge of $25,000.

The motion prevailed that the Committee on Ministerial Education serve also as the Committee on Examinations through the next meeting of Presbytery to give the Nominating Committee time to name the new committee.

New Business—Dr. L. I. Stell presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolution—Mecklenburg Presbytery is aware of the increasing number of capital funds campaigns at Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels, and is deeply concerned. The Presbytery recognizes that any study or action growing out of the study would not affect any campaign at any level which has already been approved, but feels that the problem demands that study of the problem be begun at once.

Mecklenburg Presbytery asks its council to consider the possibility of adding to the annual budget of Presbytery a separate item for capital funds for Presbytery agencies, and report to a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery.

Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the Synod of North Carolina to request its council to consider the possibility of adding to Synod's budget an annual item for capital funds for use by one or more of its agencies or institutions, and to report to a subsequent meeting of the Synod.

Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to direct its General Council to consider the addition of an item to the annual budget for capital funds at the Assembly level for the benefit of the Assembly's Boards and Agencies, and report to a subsequent meeting of the General Assembly.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Trinity Church to hold the Summer meeting the third Tuesday in July in its buildings.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the Benediction by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Presbytery adjourned to meet July 18, 1961 at 9:00 A.M., and on the night of July 17, if this be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Ruff, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Thomas C. Ruff

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JULY 17, 1961

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

2. **Sessional Records:**

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief—**
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

4. **Annuities and Relief—**
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

Committee on Examination:
1962—Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, J. Norton Stribling.
1963—M. B. Prince, Jr., Marion Currie, J. D. Gault.
1964—Warner L. Hall, W. Chester Keller, Angus R. Shaw.

6. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

7. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

8. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

9. **Women's Work**
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

10. **Christian Action**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

11. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Mr. G. Don Davidson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

12. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. John Partridge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Comittee.**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEES

Christianity and Health
Rev. David Wilkinson
Dr. James P. Alexander
Dr. Monroe Gilmour

Campus Christian Life
L. I. Stell, Chairman; Warner L. Hall, E. Lee Stoffel, J. C. Lawrence, W. Chester Keller, Dr. W. O. Johnston, and Mrs. C. C. Duncan.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
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Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
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A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
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Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
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Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
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Andrew A. Allen
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Leighton S. Ford
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Hoyt Evans
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Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
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Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
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A. J. Morrison
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H. Lawrence Love
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S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
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Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson
D. H. Dulin
Graham C. McChesney
W. C. McLaughlin
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley

Total Ministers 124

The Two Hundred Thirty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 17, 18, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated summer meeting at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 7:30 P.M. on July 17. The Moderator, Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, acting as chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education in the absence of Dr. W. M. Boyce, introduced Mr. Robert W. Haywood, III, candidate for ordination, who led the opening worship and preached the sermon as part of his examination for ordination.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Marcus B. Prince III, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. Gilbert Kirckoff, J. Cecil Lawrence, Lawrence Stell, John M. Partridge Jr., Lamar Kincaid, D. O. McInnis, Stuart Ritchie, A. J. Morrison, Paul H. Felker, D. A. McRight, T. Duke Williams, John E. Wayland Jr., Frank McG. Kincaid, Joe E. Stowe, J. E. Ratchford, Charles E. Parrish, Harry H. Bryan, Hoyt Evans, William M. Boyce Jr., Robert L. Smith, Howard Chadwick, Ernest T. Thompson Jr., Henry S. Robinson, Edward B. Cooper, Wilfred C. McLaughlin, E. L. Stoffel, A. Clarke Dean, H. V. Carson, Glenn B. Robinson, J. E. Craig, A. L. Thompson, J. R. Cunningham, J. R. McAlpine, Yale Gunn, S. M. Hutchison, James A. Jones, Robert S. Woodson, James E. Fogartie, Robert W. Rayburn, Graham C. McChesney, J. S. Garner, R. A. Young, T. E. Nelson, S. N. Cramer, Joe S. McClure, W. Chester Keller, M. A. Cochrane Jr., R. Flay Riddle, Angus McInnis, Frank S. Jones, Q. N. Huneycutt, Russell M. Kerr, John A. Carriker, Roy F. Whitley, Claude G. Pepper, O. W. Perrell, Carl S. Miller, D. H. Dulin, A. T. Taylor, W. M. Schotanus, Thos. B. Ruff, R. E. Huey, Gray W. Hampton Jr., T. A. Guiton, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., W. B. McSwain, E. M. Huffstetler, E. E. Newberry, T. W. MacLean, M. B. Prince Jr., O. A. Radford, Norris L. Fellows, Marion H. Currie, G. E. Dixon, S. T. Snively, W. H. Johnston, W. B. Neill, A. B. Montgomery—75.

Ruling Elders—J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. G. Creech, Sunset Hills; E. McArthur Currie, Charlotte First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; John A. Kell, Banks; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Garmon McCall, Cooks Memorial; Earl N. Wise, Avondale; W. P. Davenport, Steele Creek; M. E. Oehler, Mallard Creek; J. A. Barrus, Sugaw Creek; W. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Fred Phillips, St. Paul; Turner Williams, Providence; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Frank C. Stanton, Sharon; Luther Helms, Seigle Avenue; Carl W. Snipes, Indian Trail; William E. Moss, Hopewell; Walter A. Carriker, Covenant; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; R. N. Sofley, West Avenue; B. H. Moore, Wilmore; Robert P. Love, Paw Creek; W. B. Young, Central Steele Creek; John L. Carpenter, Third; Kenneth H. Wilkerson, Pleasant Hill; Odus Doster, Altan; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Ray H. Marks, Mulberry; Ed Kohler, Amity; Richard W. Cammer, Plaza; Larry McCandless, Trinity; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; James D. Gault, Westminster; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; Lewis Berryhill, Commonwealth; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; C. E. Morris, Caldwell Memorial; H. O. Smith, Bethel; Ben Byers, Cornelius; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; L. C. Keener Jr., McGee; George Hager, W. H. Belk; Belton Horsley, Amay James; A. H. Flinchum, Robinson; Ira H. Helms, Bethlehem; John E. W. Clark, Philadelphia; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; Gregory Eaton, St. Giles; Charles W. Robinson, Covenant; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial; James H. Williams, Monroe First; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; Robert H. Hatch, Smallwood; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; C. B. Ross, Myers Park; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Elbert C. Griffin, Unionville; J. D. Watkins, Newell; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; Palmer M. Dulin, Badin; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; J. W. Keels, Siler; Harry M. Pickett Sr., J. H. Giles, Eastminster; Herbert Brown, Star; J. E. Maness, Biscoe—79.

Reception Of Candidates For The Ministry — The Rev. Henry S. Robinson introduced the following candidates, who have been approved by their respective Sessions:

John V. Lawing, Jr.—Westminster Church, Charlotte.

James H. Saxon—Trinity Church, Charlotte.

Joe C. Davenport—Paw Creek Church, Charlotte

Robert Grady Love—Paw Creek Church, Charlotte

Mr. Robinson introduced the immediate families of the four candidates to the Presbytery. The Moderator examined the four men in Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led the Service of Dedication, assisted by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, who delivered the charge, the Rev. Edward Craig, who led the prayer, and the Rev.

Lawrence I. Stell, who participated in welcoming the four men. They were then enrolled under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Examination For Ordination—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson introduced the following candidates for ordination:

Charles Betts Huntley, member of Westminster Church, Charlotte, graduate of Duke University and Union Theological Seminary.

Robert W. Haywood, III, graduate of Davidson College and Austin Seminary.

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for Mr. Haywood from the John Knox Presbytery. This certificate was found in order. Presbytery then proceeded with the examination. The following written parts were found in order:

For Mr. Haywood—Thesis: A Christocentric Criticism of Calvin's Doctrine of Predestination, Exegesis: I Peter 1: 1-2, Sermon: "Outside the Camp", Hebrews 13: 12-14, and A Statement of Belief.

For Mr. Huntley—Thesis: The Doctrine of the Church of John Calvin, Exegesis: Mark 1: 40-45, Sermon: "Salvation is Work", Philippians 2: 5-13, and A Statement of Belief.

The moderator examined in Experimental Religion, A. Clarke Dean in Theology, J. E. Wayland, Jr. in English Bible, Church Government, and the Sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained. The sermon by Mr. Haywood was approved. Mr. Huntley's sermon was delayed until after the reception of ministers.

Reception Of Ministers—The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work introduced the following ministers:

H. V. Carson from East Alabama Presbytery.
D. H. Dulin from Pee Dee Presbytery.
W. C. McLaughlin from Orange Presbytery.
Graham McChesney from Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The certificates of transfer were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine these four. The moderator examined in Experimental Religion, A. Clarke Dean in Theology, and Henry S. Robinson in Church Government and the Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained; and the men were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing the Covenant.

Sermon—Mr. Charles Betts Huntley preached the closing sermon. This part of his examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination of Mr. Huntley and Mr. Haywood as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Appointment Of Commissions—The Presbytery appointed the following commissions to ordain and install Messrs. Huntley and Haywood.

Commission To Ordain Mr. Charles Betts Huntley—at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., 11:00 A.M., July 23, 1961.

Ministers—I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman; Cecil Lawrence and E. Thomas Miller.
Ruling Elders—James D. Gault, Neal Ranson, Paul Ranson, Charles Biggers, Ernest McManus, Parks McCorkle.

Commission To Install Mr. Charles Betts Huntley—as Pastor of the Turner Church, Monroe, N. C., 7:30 P.M., July 23, 1961.

Ministers—Stuart Ritchie to preside and propound the constitutional questions; J. E. Wayland, Jr. to preach the sermon; Thomas Miller to charge the minister.
Ruling Elder Paul Ranson to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elders Charles Biggers, Ernest McManus, Parks McCorkle.
Alternate Minister—Robert Woodson.
Quorum—three ministers and one elder.

Commission To Install Robert W. Haywood, III as pastor of the Candor Church, Candor, N. C., 7:00 P.M., August 6, 1961.

Ministers—J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions; L. I. Stell to preach the sermon; Glenn Robinson to charge the pastor.
Dr. A. J. Dunning (Ruling Elder) to charge the congregation.
Alternates—Minister, Flay Riddle; Elder, Thomas C. Ruff.
Ruling Elder Robert Haywood, Jr., to be invited by Presbytery to be a member of the Commission.

Presbytery Then Recessed To Meet Again Tuesday Morning.

Presbytery Reconvened Tuesday, July 18, 1961, at 9:00 A.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The Rev. J. B. Ruff read the Scripture. Dr. W. Chester Keller preached the sermon entitled "God Knows My Name", from the text John 10: 1-18.

History Of Trinity Presbyterian Church—This history was presented by Dr. L. I. Stell as follows:

HISTORY OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On April 1, 1951, 108 people signed the petition to organize Trinity Presbyterian Church. On April 1, 1961, there are a total of 1305 communicants. So, in ten years, the Church has grown to third largest in our Presbytery in members.

Through the years 231 people have made their professions of faith in Christ as their Savior. (This figure is as of January 1, 1961.) The Church School enrollment has grown from 153 reported at the close of our first year to 1270 on the rolls at the close of 1960.

Through 1960, 46 adults and 383 children have been baptized in this Church.

The Church has given more than $322,000 to Benevolences since its founding—and well over $600,000 has been given for purchase of land and construction of buildings. All told, over $1,360,000 has been given through the church in its ten years.

Four buildings have been built and are used all through the week.

But is this the measure of ten years of service and worship? The members of this church feel that it is far from a complete or fair picture. It is simply that, as with an adolescent boy, physical growth is so obvious. But it is also a sign of gathering strength and should not be despised.

A Look At The Present

What is now going on at Trinity? The answer depends on the hour and the day.

On Sunday there are two worship services each morning, for our present temporary worship facilities will not accommodate all who worship with us each Sunday. The early service is at 8:45 A.M. and is concluded at 9:30. At 9:45 A.M. the Church School begins. There are classes for each age and several for different interests among adults. A class for orienting the new members of Trinity runs in a continuous cycle of six lessons. All new members of Trinity are urged to attend.

The next worship service is at 11 A.M. each Sunday morning. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is at present observed at least every three months. New members are publicly welcomed the last Sunday of each month during the 11 A.M. service, and the Sacrament of Baptism is usually observed each first Sunday.

The Session of the Church meets following each 11 A.M. service to receive new members.

The program for the Young People of the congregation includes a Pioneer (Junior-Hi) and Senior Hi Fellowship. They have supper in the Recreation Bldg. each Sunday at 6 P.M.—and then separate for their programs.

During the summer, there is an intensive program for the children and youth of the church and community which seeks to combine recreation, Bible study and inspiration in a blend to strengthen the faith of each person taking part.

Also for the youth of the Church, there is a full program of Scouting—Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub and Boy Scouts. This program offers recreation and learning to those who share in it.

The Men of the Church have a dinner meeting each third Monday night with programs blending concern for the Church's program and general inspiration. They share in many projects ad interests both for our own membership and in benevolent work.

The Women of the Church carry on their program through monthly meetings of the Circles—and through quarterly meetings of the entire membership of women. Their interest in benevolence and special projects covers the entire church's life.

There are many other specialized activities for groups within the church which further special interests, such as the Buddy Breakfast on Monday morning for men, the Visitation Evangelism program, and the Missions season.

Memorials—There were no Memorials. Special prayer was held for the family of Dr. Chester Alexander, past moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, recently deceased. A letter of sympathy is to be sent from the Presbytery to the family.

Enrollment—The Rev. A. J. George, summer exchange pastor at the Thomasboro Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Ministers received the previous night were presented to the Presbytery.

Election Of Moderator—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, moderator nominee, was elected moderator.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was presented by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was accepted in full following the printed docket with these exceptions:

1. That Presbytery hear from the Council right after Communications.

2. That Presbytery hear a statement about St. Andrews Campaign after the Council report.
3. That Presbytery hear an announcement from the Christian Education Committee at 12.05.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Stated Summer Meeting, Trinity Presbyterian Church,
3115 Providence Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Monday Night, July 17, 1961, 7:30; Tuesday July 18, 1961, 9:00 A.M.

In accordance with Chapter XIV, paragraph #1 of the Manual, Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet on Monday night, July 17th. The hour for convening is 7:30 and the place is Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Business for the evening Session will be the reception of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, Ordination of Candidates; also the reception of Ministers at the will of Presbytery.

THE DOCKET FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Moderator's Appointee, The Rev. Chester Keller.
2. History of Trinity Presbyterian Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. L. I. Stell.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education, The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
    3. Homes, The Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.

12. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
13. Summary of Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (First Order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Thomas C. Ruff, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Communications—The Stated Clark presented the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences granted by the Presbytery:

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for non-attendance for the following brethren:

Stewart Yandle, Frank Yandle, Warner Hall, David Wilkinson, W. M. Walsh, Don C. Coffey, N. C. Kirkland, E. Thomas Miller, Daniel L. Durway, Francis O. Alston, James F. Keller, Samuel McP. Glasgow, John Lake, John McLaney, W. M. Boyce, Dwight Barker, Ben F. Ferguson, S. M. Busch, Herbert Dale, Fred Holder, Arthur Sanders, and Lamar Kincaid.

These brethren were excused by action of Presbytery.

Also excused by request from attendance at the afternoon Session were Dr. John R. Cunningham, Dr. W. C. McLaughlin, J. E. Craig, and Ruling Elder P. W. Davenport.

Prayer was offered for members of Presbytery who were sick—B. Frank Yandell, Warner Hall, Samuel Glasgow, and W. M. Walsh.

2. Communication from Dr. Harold Dudley of the Synod of North Carolina was received as information.

3. Letter with questions from the Session of the Thomasboro Church relative to certain powers of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ruling Elders: Thomas C. Ruff, chairman, J. Edgar Manus, and Minister: Albert Montgomery.

2. Installations—Ministers: Ernest Thompson, chairman, and Robert Smith.

3. Records—Minister: Shelton Hutchinson, chairman and Ruling Elder J. M. McDonald.

4. Resolutions—Ministers: H. V. Carson, chairman, Joe Stowe and Ruling Elder W. B. Young.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—The report was made by the chairman, Dr. Robert Woodson. He introduced Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, who made the report of this committee. He explained the process of adopting budgets on the different levels of the church's courts. He then presented the budget and recommendations of the Stewardship Committee, which were adopted as amended:

BUDGET PROPOSED BY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FOR MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR 1962

	1962 Askings	
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	$182,323.	
Church Extension	75,443.	
Christian Education	37,279.	
Annuities and Relief	19,991.	
General Fund Agencies	61,725.	
Inter-church Agencies	1,085.	
	$377,846.	$377,846.
SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$ 24,226.	
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	11,146.	
Barium Springs Home (Regular)	27,247.	
Christian Education	22,469.	
Educational Institutions	130,043.	
Campus Christian Life	19,761.	
Guidance Center	5,786.	
Inter-church Relations	1,660.	
Contingent Salary Fund	9,660.	
	$251,998.	$251,998.
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$151,245.	
Christian Education	43,882.	
Payment on Presbytery's Construction Loan	25,000.	
	$220,127.	$220,127.
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES		$849,971.
SPECIALS:		
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,477.	
Barium Springs	24,770.	
Total	$27,247.	$ 27,247.

Dr. Woodson presented the remainder of the report of the Council. The whole report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, June 14th in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock with the following members present: Douglas Aitken, Stewart Yandle, Thomas Wilson, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Charles Parrish, George Stovall, Norris Fellows, Howard Chadwick, James E. Ratchford, Robert S. Woodson, J. C. Lawrence, A. B. Montgomery, Russell Kerr, Fred Holder, and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present were E. Lee Stoffel and Joe E. Stowe who had been invited to meet with the Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman and opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred Holder.

The Chairman presented excuses for non-attendance from the Rev. Warner Hall and Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, the Moderator of Presbytery.

Mr. Douglas Aitken presented the proposed budget for the Benevolent causes for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1962 which had been prepared by the Stewardship Committee. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

The Stewardship Committee recommends:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery adopt askings in full from General Assembly and from Synod of North Carolina, for the Benevolence Budget for 1962.
2. That Mecklenburg Presbytery adopt a Benevolence Budget for the year 1962 in the amount of $849,971.00, broken down as follows: Assembly's Causes: $377,846.00; Synod's Causes: $251,998.00; and Presbytery's Causes: $220,127.00.
3. That this budget for 1962 be apportioned to the several churches on the basis of the following formula: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for Benevolence contributions for the last three years; and 1/3 for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years.
4. That Mecklenburg Presbytery, as have the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina, adopt as the basis of its stewardship program—and strongly urge compliance with it by each local church—the following principle:

   THAT EACH CHURCH RECOGNIZE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT IT SECURES THE FULL AMOUNT OF ITS APPORTIONED SHARE OF THE SUPPORT OF EACH AGENCY REPRESENTED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET AS WELL AS EACH AGENCY REPRESENTED IN THE SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BUDGETS, BEFORE PUTTING OVER AND ABOVE GIFTS TO ANY CAUSE OR CAUSES IN ITS BENEVOLENCE BUDGET.

5. That no church in the Presbytery be said to have paid its Benevolence apportionment until it is paid in the percentages and amounts set by Presbytery in the use of the Benevolence fomula.

6. That Mecklenburg Presbytery direct Presbytery's Council to send a letter to each Session and each Board of Deacons—this letter to be read in a meeting of the respective boards—informing the officers of the local church of the above actions regarding Presbytery's policy on Benevolences.

G. D. Aitken, Chm.,
S. W. Yandle,
G. O. Stovall,
J. R. McAlpine, III

Following this the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the Stewardship Committee or a representative appointed by them be invited to appear before the officers of all the Churches in the Presbytery prior to the annual Every Member Canvass to talk to them about the Benevolent Budget of Presbytery.

Mr. Aitken also gave a brief report of the recent Stewardship Work Shop Conferences which had been held within the bounds of the Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that Presbytery be asked to appoint an ad interim Committee on Campus Christian Life and that the Manual of Presbytery be amended to make this a permanent Committee.

The Rev. J. C. Lawrence gave a report on the Boyd Estate. The report was received and is as follows:

CHARLES M. BOYD ESTATE

I. Delivered by Miss Florence Matson in 1960 to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery:
307 shares Texaco, Inc.
100 shares Ohio Oil
200 shares Westinghouse Electric
120 shares General Electric
405 shares Affiliated Fund

II. Stock Dividends received by J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer:

12-15-'60	18 shares Affiliated Fund, Inc.
12-18-'61	6 shares Texaco, Inc.
4-10-'61	2 shares Ohio Oil Co.

III. Stock from all sources (As stated above):
313 shares Texaco, Inc.
102 shares Ohio Oil Co.
200 shares Westinghouse Electric
120 shares General Electric
423 shares Affiliated Fund, Inc.

IV. Cash Dividends and other funds received by J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer:

11-23-'60	Re: Mrs. Charles M. Boyd Estate	$ 52.14
12-7-'60	Dividend—Westinghouse	60.00
12-12-'60	Dividend—The Ohio Oil Co.	40.00
12-12-'60	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	276.30
12-16-'60	Dividend—Affiliated Fund. Inc.	1.31
12-29-'60	Cash from Boyd Estate	500.00
1-6-'61	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	11.47

1-9-'61	Re: Cash—Boyd Estate (Miss Matson)	306.16
1-23-'61	Dividend—Affiliated Fund, Inc.	25.38
1-27-'61	Dividend—General Electric	60.00
3-3-'61	Dividend—Westinghouse Elec. Corp.	60.00
3-10-'61	Dividend—The Ohio Oil Co.	40.00
3-13-'61	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	203.45
4-21-'61	Dividend—Affiliated Fund	25.38
4-26-'61	Dividend—General Electric Corp.	60.00
6-2-'61	Dividend—Westinghouse Elec. Corp.	60.00
6-12-'61	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	203.45
6-12-'61	Dividend—The Ohio Oil Co.	40.80
	Total	$2025.84

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I. Delivered to Presbyterian Foundation on June 2, 1961:

313 shares Texaco, Inc.
102 shares Ohio Oil
200 shares Westinghouse Electric
120 shares General Electric
423 shares Affiliated Fund, Inc.

II. Transferred to H. M. C. of Mecklenburg Presbytery $2025.84.

The Executive Secretary of Presbytery reported that the Stewardship Committee had incurred some expense in connection with the Stewardship Work Shops and there would be some expense involved in connection with the promotion of Stewardship and the Council directed that this expense be paid from Presbytery's Business fund not to exceed $300.00.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the recent action of the Synod increasing the per capita assessment from 37.9895 cents to 39.3772. He further stated that if all the Churches would pay their present assessments in full and that if Churches in arrears would make an earnest effort to pay all delinquent accounts there would be no necessity to increase Presbytery's per capita assessment. He further pointed out that the total per capita assessment against the Churches of the Presbytery for the year 1961 is $43,431.00 of which $27,083.70 had been received during the first half of the Church year leaving a balance due before December 31st of $16,347.30.

The Council in view of the foregoing statement voted to recommend to Presbytery that the per capita assessment for the year 1962 remain at $1.30 per member.

The Council approved the following Budget for Presbytery's Office for the year 1962:

BUDGET — PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE — 1962

Salary of Executive Secretary	$6,500.00
House allowance	1,500.00
Travel allowance	1,500.00
Utilities	900.00
Office secretary	3,600.00
Ministers' Annuity Tax Insurance Office help Stewardship programs Miscellaneous	2,300.00
Total	$16,300.00

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket for the Stated Summer Meeting which was approved with the following changes:

1. A brief statement from the Committee on Christian Education be heard just before lunch.
2. That the Stewardship Committee be allowed to make its report immediately following communications.

In view of the fact that the Stewardship Committee will make its report at the July Meeting the Council recommends that we fix the time for the Stated Fall Meeting to be held the third Tuesday in October rather than the third Tuesday in September.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Norris Fellows.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Dr. Woodson presented a CPA audit of accounts of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, which were found in order.

Motion—This motion prevailed: that the Budgets of the Christian Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee be sent to every local church after their approval by the Stewardship Committee and the Council prior to the meeting of Presbytery at which they are to be considered.

Report Of Committee On Nominations—Dr. Lee Stoffel made the report of this committee in the absence of the chairman. It was adopted as follows:

At the request of the Committee on Home Missions to nominate the chairman for that committee who is to take office on January 1 at the July meeting rather than the September meeting, the committee nominates Lawrence I. Stell.

According to the action of Presbytery, creating a Committee on Examination, we submit the following names:

Class of 1962	Class of 1963	Class of 1964
Roy F. Whitley	M. B. Prince, Jr.	Warner L. Hall
David E. Wilkinson	Marion Currie	W. Chester Keller
J. Norton Stribling	J. D. Gault	Angus R. Shaw

W. Chester Keller is nominated as chairman of this committee.

Upon the authorization by Presbytery of a Committee on Campus Christian Life to work with Dr. David Wilkinson in his program of the hospitals, we suggest the names of W. Chester Keller, Dr. W. O. Johnston, and Mrs. C. C. Duncan. These names to be added to the present Committee consisting of L. I. Stell, Chairman; Warner L. Hall, E. Lee Stoffel, and J. C. Lawrence.

Motion On Ad Interim Committee On Christianity And Health—The motion prevailed that this committee be continued until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Motion—The following motion prevailed: that Presbytery appoint as an Ad Interim Committee on Campus Christian Life the present Committee on Hospitals appointed by Presbytery's Council, consisting of Lawrence Stell, chairman, Warner Hall, Lee Stoffel, and J. Cecil Lawrence. This committee was augmented by the report of the Committee on Nominations adopted above.

Announcement By The Christian Education Committee—This committee announced that there is a great need for more male campers in Senior Conference I, the first week in August.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator—The Rev. A. Clarke Dean was named moderator-nominee for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

St. Andrews College Campaign — the Rev. James E. Fogartie called upon the churches of the Presbytery to accept their fair share in the current financial campaign.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was completed from the previous evening by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted as follows:

During the interim since the last meeting of Presbytery the following business has been transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Dissolved Pastoral Relationships:

1. The South Park Church and the Rev. Richard Curnow effective June 15, 1961, and granted him a letter of transfer to Presbytery of Louisiana.

2. The Nevin Church and Dr. Robert W. Cousar effective May 31, 1961, and granted him a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

Approved Terms of the Following Calls forwarded to the Commission:

1. The call of the Candor Church to Mr. Robert W. Haywood, III with the following terms per annum: Salary, $4200; Travel allowance, $600; Family medical insurance, $150; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

2. The call of the Ridgecrest Church to the Rev. D. H. Dulin with the following terms per annum: Salary, $4200; Travel allowance, $600; Medical insurance, $150; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

3. The call of the Home Missions Committee to the Rev. Graham McChesney with the following terms per annum: Salary, $5,000; Travel allowance, $500; Medical Insurance, $150; Utilities, $350; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

4. The call of the Turner Church and the Home Missions Committee to C. Betts Huntley with the following terms per annum; Salary from Turner Church, $2,400; 7½% of the gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration. From the Home Missions Committee: Salary, $975; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Medical Insurance and Travel expense, $75. From services as Stated Supply at Hawley Memorial Church, Polkton, salary, $600 and 7½% of gross salary for the participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund. From services as Stated Supply at the Unity Chapel, Wadesboro, salary, $600, and 7½% of gross salary for participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The total remuneration to Mr. Huntley will be $4,575, thus meeting the minimum requirement of Presbytery for unmarried ministers.

5. The call of the Eastminster Church to Dr. W. C. McLaughlin as Stated Supply for one year with the following terms per annum: Salary, $4,200; Travel allowance, $600; Medical Insurance, $150; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse.

Approved for Transfer Pending Reception by Presbytery:

1. Dr. Herbert V. Carson from East Alabama Presbytery.

2. The Reverend Harold Corkey, a teacher at Charlotte College, from Albemarle Presbytery.

Approved for Service in the Presbytery:

1. Dr. R. A. Young as Temporary Supply of the Banks Church.

2. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply of the Unionville Church.

3. Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher as Student Supply of the Badin Church for the remainder of the year 1961, subject to approval of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Certified the following Candidate for Transfer:

1. Donald Nance from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Appomattox Presbytery.

—The Reverend Howard Chadwick,
Chairman

Calls For Ministers—The calls and terms listed in the above report were approved by the Presbytery. The calls were then placed in the hands of the ministers and accepted.

Reports Of Other Commissions—The report of the Commission to install the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., as pastor of the Seigle Ave. Church of Charlotte was read and admitted to the record.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND E. T. THOMPSON, JR.

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr. as Pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday, May 7, at 7:15 P.M. The following composed the Commission: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Reverend Howard Chadwick, Ruling Elders Philip F. Howerton, and Ray Gardner. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Sr. met with the Commission as he had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon at the installation of his son. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Philip Howerton. Dr. Stoffel was elected secretary.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission met with the congregation to proceed with the installation of Mr. Thompson as Pastor of Seigle Avenue Church. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Sr. preached the sermon. After the constitutional questions had been propounded to both the Minister and the congregation, Mr. Thompson was declared installed as Pastor. Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton led the installation prayer. Rev. Howard Chadwick delivered the charge to the Pastor and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel delivered the charge to the congregation. The installation service was concluded with the benediction by the Reverend Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr.

After the service of worship the Commission again met and reviewed the Minutes and approved same. The work of the Commission was completed and Ruling Elder Ray L. Gardner closed the meeting with prayer.

E. Lee Stoffel
Secretary

Information On Furnishing Allowance For Ministers—was given by Dr. Jas. A. Jones. The Presbytery asked Dr. Jones to communicate this information to the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Report Of Committee On Homes—This report was given by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., in the absence of the chairman, the Rev. Fred C. Holder. It was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That all churches be urged to pray for and support these Homes which we mutually support;
2. That all churches recognize the contribution of the staffs of the three Homes who serve these institutions faithfully;
3. That the **William Henry Belk Memorial Fund** made possible by Mrs. Charles G. Gambrell be acknowledged as a generous gift with a noble purpose;
4. That Presbytery note carefully the progress of the Forward Fund Campaign of the Presbyterian Home and endeavor to meet its share:

Presbytery	Pledged	Paid	Balance	Objective	Pct.
Albemarle	$ 22,441.18	$ 14,705.05	$ 7,736.13	$ 41,183.29	54.3
Concord	34,809.21	21,884.59	12,924.62	78,670.06	44.2
Fayetteville	39,211.22	26,800.82	12,410.40	100,860.04	38.8
Granville	36,140.12	13,990.88	22,149.24	54,916.47	65.7
Kings Mtn.	20,656.70	14,556.45	6,100.25	58,868.28	35.1
Mecklenburg	82,001.25	56,639.09	25,362.16	207,455.03	39.6
Orange	183,396.32	132,811.87	50,584.45	104,858.71	174.2
Wilmington	9,997.71	7,295.18	2,702.53	49,930.17	20.0
Winston-Salem	56,255.55	22,490.55	33,765.00	54,218.19	103.8
	$484,909.26	$311,174.48	$173,734.78	$750,000.00	64.6

Fred C. Holder, Chairman
Committee on Homes

Resolutions Offered By The Executive Secretary — Dr. Lawrence offered several resolutions which were adopted as read.

1. With reference to the purchase of a manse for the new church on Plaza Road Extention.

2. With reference to the proposed merger of the South Park and Forest Hill Churches. Dr. Lawrence gave some of the background of this proposed merger.

RESOLVED that the purchase by the Home Missions Committee, for a purchase price of $26,500.00 of Lots 4 and 5 of Shannon Lakeview Development as shown on the map thereof recorded in Map Book 6, page 591 of the Mecklenburg Registry from James H. Moore and wife by Deed filed for record in the Mecklenburg Registry on June 30, 1961 for use as a Manse for the new church to be formed in the Plaza Road Extension area, pursuant to Resolution adopted by Presbytery at its 232nd meeting on April 18, 1961, is ratified and approved; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that in order to provide part of the purchase price of said property, the Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of Presbytery, an amortization note payable to the order of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in the principal amount of $18,000.00 with interest thereon at six percent per annum, principal and interest to be payable in monthly

installments of $130.00 per month, and a Deed of Trust upon said property to evidence and secure a loan to be used for such purpose, and to deliver such Note and Deed of Trust to the Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee for delivery to Home Federal Savings and Loan Association upon the closing of such loan.

RESOLVED that the Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of Presbytery a deed or deeds conveying to such purchaser or purchasers for such purchase price or prices and upon such terms as may be designated by Resolution of the Home Mission Committee the part of the property formerly belonging to South Park Presbyterian Church which is to be conveyed to the Trustees of Presbytery by the Trustees of said Church pursuant to Resolution adopted at the Congregational Meeting of said Church held on July 16, 1961, and to deliver such executed deed or deeds to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery for delivery by him to the purchaser or purchasers of such property upon the payment of the purchase price therefor and, if such purchase price or purchase prices, or part thereof, should be paid by check or checks and/or evidenced by balance purchase money note or notes payable to the order of the Trustees of Presbytery, they are authorized to endorse such check or checks and/or such note or notes to the order of, and to deliver same to, the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee is authorized and directed to apply the net proceeds from the sale of such property, when paid, first to the payment of the outstanding obligations of South Park Presbyterian Church as shown by a list thereof certified by the Board of Deacons (or) the Treasurer of said Church and to pay one-half of the remainder of such proceeds to the Treasurer of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and to deposit the other one-half of such remainder in the checking account of the Home Mission Committee; provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers of such property from the Trustees of Presbytery shall be under no obligation whatsoever as to the disposition of the purchase price of such property as provided herein but that the payment by such purchaser or purchasers of such purchase price to either the Trustees of Presbytery or to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery shall constitute a complete acquittance on the part of such purchaser or purchasers as to such payment.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. **Bills and Overtures**—the report was given by the chairman, Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures has carefully considered each of the Questions presented by the Overture from the Session of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church. Your committee views the questions presented as questions of a rather hypothetical nature and takes note that no action or forbearance appears to be dependent upon the finding of answers to these questions.

Therefore, the committee concludes that detailed treatment of each of the questions presented will not necessarily contribute substantially to the peace and harmony of the church. The committee concludes that each question can be answered by a study of the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

The committee, therefore, would invite the Session of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church to take note of the following principles:

1. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work has a dual function, operating as

a. a commission with power to act only as set forth in Chapter XXI, par. 3 of the revised Book of Church Order (1961) or in such other cases where power is specifically delegated by Presbytery.

b. as a committee of Presbytery—in all cases except (a) above for the purposes of consultation, suggestion, advice and recommendations to individual ministers, sessions, churches and especially to and for Presbytery. (Chapter XXI, par. 2, BCO)

2. That all authority of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, whether acting as a Commission or a Committee, originates and is exercised under the authority of Presbytery. (Chapter XVI and XXI, BCO)

It is the conclusion of the Committee that all questions presented and the underlying problems related thereto can be solved by the exercise of Christian grace and forbearance—with due regard to the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

2. **Installations**—the report was given by the chairman, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

Commission to install the Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church, July 23, 7:00 P.M.

Ministers—Dr. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
A. T. Taylor to preach the sermon.
Samuel Busch to charge the pastor.
Ruling Elder George Stovall to charge the congregation.
Elder P. M. Dulin of Badin as alternate.
Quorum—two ministers and one elder.

3. **Records of Presbytery**—Ruling Elder J. M. McDonald made the report that the Minutes of the last meeting were found to be in order.

4. **Resolutions**—the report of this committee was made by the chairman, Dr. H. V. Carson. It was adopted as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 233rd stated meeting held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, July 17 and 18, 1961, would record its heartfelt gratitude for all the courtesies, kindnesses, and physical comforts it has enjoyed. Trinity's ministers, officers, members, and office staff have combined their talents in unselfish service to make the occasion a memorable one. We are particularly grateful to Mrs. Don Farquharson for her beautiful work at the organ, substituting for the vacationing church organist.

To Almighty God we ascribe praise for the Christian fellowship that has been ours in rich abundance.

Respectfully submitted,
H. V. Carson, chairman
Joe E. Stowe
W. B. Young

Summary Report Of Commissions To The General Assembly—This report was made by Dr. Robert Woodson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 1961 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 27-May 2, 1961. This was the centennial meeting of our General Assembly and this anniversary was impressively observed. There was an enrollment of 534 commissioners out of a possible 536, which is a record. It is interesting to observe that all principals, both ministers and elders, from Mecklenburg Presbytery were in attendance. The following named ministers were commissioners: John R. Cunningham, Sam H. Zealy, Marcus Prince III, Robert Turner, Robert S. Woodson, Marion Currie, B. Hoyt Evans, James A. Jones, and Charles E. S. Kraemer. The following named elders were also in attendance: P. F. Howerton, W. E. Price, George O. Stovall, T. C. Ruff, Curtis R. Fincher, A. S. Cathey, Vernon W. Patterson, J. E. Maness, W. S. McRae.

Nearly every commissioner from our Presbytery was assigned to a different committee and there were only three duplications. Our commissioners served on the following named committees: Christian Relations, Bills and Overtures, Judicial Business, General Counsel, Christian Education, Inter-Church Relations, Office of the General Assembly, Church Extension, Minister and His Work, Women's Work, Christianity and Health, and World Missions. One of our commissioners served as chairman of one of these committees, namely Dr. J. A.

Jones of the Inter-Church Relations Committee. Each of us learned much about these respective committees and are better informed than ever before.

Most of us were impressed with the fine spirit of the meeting and enjoyed the fellowship with other commissioners. One of our commissioners, namely Elder Phil Howerton, nominated the new moderator in a very impressive way, namely Dr. Wallace M. Alston, president of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. It was rather significant that three of our commissioners are past moderators of the General Assembly, namely, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Mr. W. E. Price, and Mr. Philip F. Howerton. One of our commissioners was nominated for this high office, namely Dr. James A. Jones.

The individual reports of the commissioners have been studied and these are some of the favorable impressions of the assembly, namely, the presence of delegates from other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies, the adoption of the report on TRAV, the World Mission program and report, the talk by Dr. W. A. Kadel at the Elders Breakfast, absence of ridicule and bitterness, etc.

The hospitality of the host church was most impressive. On Saturday night the commissioners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toddie L. Wynne, who served us a barbecue supper on their ranch at Kaufman, Texas. All the commissioners were guests of the members of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church for dinner on Sunday. The ministers, officers, and members were most cordial and helpful. Every detail of the Assembly was handled with dispatch and efficiency.

There were some unfavorable comments about this meeting, namely the Moderator's ruling on the constitutionality of the capital punishment recommendation, many basic and urgent issues were not given due consideration, the constant problem of how to record actions of the living church on an inanimate form, the use of parliamentary devices to delay and negate actions of the Assembly. One commissioner observed that we have not yet begun to meet the challenge of church extension; and that at present we have the same number of missionaries as we had in 1935 and that the World Mission Budget was reduced by $900,000 from the asking. Another commissioner observed that five of the chief preaching places were reserved for ministers of other denominations, and that the program was too heavy with "special emphasis" speakers.

About half of our commissioners attended the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism. The special speakers were excellent and the seminars on Fellowship, Service, and Preaching were very helpful. Commissioners Robert Turner and John R. Cunningham led two of these seminars. While this Pre-Assembly Conference was not technically a part of the meeting of the General Assembly, it occurs to me that some report should have been included in the appendix of the minutes of the General Assembly.

Of the five delegates to the World Council of Churches which will be held in New Delhi, India in November, three of these are from our own Presbytery, namely, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Phil Howerton, and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell.

The June issue of the **Survey** carried a report of the General Assembly and this article was introduced by the following Highlights: The new curriculum gets "green light"; double predestination called "inadequate statement of faith"; report against capital punishment killed as "unconstitutional"; people who call clergy "Red" told to "put up or shut up"; merger with other church bodies rejected; study of church-state separation favored over specific stand on federal aid to parochial schools; report approved clearing National Council of Churches.

Each of the Commissioners expressed his appreciation and thanks for the privilege and honor of representing Mecklenburg Presbytery at this annual meeting of the highest court of our church.

Robert S. Woodson, Chairman

Moderator's Appointment—The moderator appointed the Rev. John Partridge as co-chairman of the Committee on the **Presbyterian Survey.**

Time Of Next Meeting—the third Tuesday in October, 1961. The place to be selected by Presbytery's Council.

The minutes were read and approved.

The moderator led the closing prayer and benediction. Presbytery adjourned at 3:00 P.M. to meet again the third Tuesday in October.

Stuart Ritchie, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. Eliot Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Stuart Ritchie

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO OCTOBER 17, 1961

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
1962—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Forgartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
   Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
   1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, The Presbyterian Chairman
   1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
   1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
5. **Ministerial Education:**
   Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
   1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
   1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
6. **Committee on Examination:**
   Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
   1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
   1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
7. **Christian Higher Education:**
   Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
   1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
   1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Joe S. McClure, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
   Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison
   1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
   1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams
9. **Homes:**
   1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
   1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
   1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
10. **Women's Work:**
    Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
    1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
    1963—Rev. Norris Fellows
    1964—Rev. Ben Ferguson
11. **Christian Action:**
    Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
    1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
    1963—Rev. Warner Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
    1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
12. **Christianity and Health:**
    Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
    1962—Dr. Monroe Gilmour
    1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
    1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
    1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters

1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
(This Committee to serve as an ad interim committee until next meeting of Presbytery)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman
1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Prince Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. James F. Keller
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Eva Harris

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Committee:**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
Lamar Kincaid
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson
D. H. Dulin
Graham C. McChesney
W. C. McLauchlin
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown

Total Ministers 121

The Two Hundred Thirty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 17, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated fall meeting at the above place on October 17, 1961 at 9:00 A.M. The Rev. Daniel L. Durway led the opening worship. The moderator, the Rev. S. A. Ritchie, preached the sermon entitled "When God Seems Weak," based on the Scripture, Psalm 10:1-18. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Harry Bryan and Mr. Durway, assisted by the following elders of the Covenant Church: John D. Auten, G. Don Davidson, P. M. Edge, W. S. Berryhill, H. G. Robinson, H. H. Thompson, J. B. Kuykendall, Roy Robinson, and Harry Pickett, Sr.

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick led the opening prayer. The Stated Clark announced that a quorum was present.

Enrollment—The Stated Clerk called attention to the new requirement of the Book of Church Order that an elder representing his church must present a certificate from the Session showing that he has been duly elected. This requirement can be waived. The Presbytery voted to waive this requirement for this meeting of Presbytery.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Henry S. Robinson, Robert Turner, John R. Cunningham, W. J. Huneycutt, Roy E. Hoke, Claude G. Pepper, E. Lamar Kincaid, Carl S. Miller, M. R. Williamson, D. H. Dulin, Glenn R. Robinson, E. M. Huffstetler, A. B. Montgomery, N. C. Kirkland, R. A. Young, Frank S. Jones, E. B. Cooper, Dwight L. Barker, James F. Keller, W. B. McSwain, T. A. Guiton, T. Duke Williams, Angus McInnis, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. M. Walsh, Stewart W. Yandle, Hoyt Evans, Lawrence Stell, D. O. McInnis, Joe S. McClure, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. L. Stoffel, Oren Moore, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, Graham C. McChesney, Frank M. Brown, Robert Lewis Smith, E.

Thomas Miller, Sam H. Zealy, Yale Gunn, Howard Chadwick, S. Monroe Busch, Paul H. Felker, Charles E. Parrish, Harry H. Bryan, E. E. Newberry, Joe E. Stowe, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, D. A. McRight, John A. McLaney, Arthur Sanders, S. N. Cramer, A. J. Morrison, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Gray W. Hampton, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Norris L. Fellows, Wilfred C. McLauchlin, Thos. B. Ruff, J. Edward Craig, T. W. MacLean, S. T. Snively, A. Leslie Thompson, Charles Betts Huntley, W. M. Boyce, Francis O. Alston, Robert W. Rayburn, R. E. Huey, W. B. Neill, Herbert N. Dale, R. Flay Riddle, J. R. McAlpine, Marcus B. Prince III, John E. Wayland, Jr., W. Chester Keller, Arthur T. Taylor, David E. Wilkinson, John A. Carriker, Robert W. Haywood III, S. M. Hutchison, John Eagan Lake, Marion Currie, Roy S. Whitley, Russell M. Kerr—88.

Ruling Elders—Herbert Brown, Star; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; Clayton R. Nantz, Nevins; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; Thomas B. White, St. Giles; Thomas H. Wilson, Rockingham First; W. Faison Barnes, Trinity; John C. Plaxco, Westminster; G. Edwin Todd, Paw Creek; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; R. G. Fox, Sugaw Creek; Andrew J. Davis, Steele Creek; Fred O. Brown, Sr., Philadelphia; Eugene K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; J. M. Teal, Amity; J. Herbert Garrison, Pineville; John N. Wall, Morven; W. J. Frazier, Badin; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; James M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; W. Jack Francis, Sharon; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; Guy Privette, Stephenson; J. R. Maloney, Smallwood; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; Auman Currie, Rourk; Sidney T. Stovall, Plaza; H. Page McAuley, Candor; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; Byron Luna, Robinson; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Virgil E. Bratton, Park Avenue; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; Joe Harkey, Sunset Hills; Huey Mosley, Walkersville; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; W. Lester Youngblood, Central Steele Creek; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; E. O. Boyd, Norwood; Walter Crook, Altan; Vance Sykes, Hamlet First; John T. King, Wadesboro First; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Roy L. Doster, Seigle Avenue; G. Don Davidson, Jr., Covenant; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; W. P. Welch, Locust; F. H. Kimbrell, Charlotte Third; Dan R. Gattis, St. Paul; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; Glenn Alexander, Huntersville; Wilson Knox, Bethel; Roy N. Walkup, Waxhaw; John D. Auten, Covenant; J. E. White, Banks; Carlton Baldwin, Cameronian; W. S. Berryhill, Covenant; W. C. Howie, Sardis; F. W. Henderson, Williams Memorial; Floyd E. Ashley, Camp Greene; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; Merritt Blalock, Hickory Grove; Keith Wolf, Albemarle First—79.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Oren Moore, Jr., Winchester Presbytery, Frank Brown, Florida Presbytery, Caleb Pancoast, Synod of Florida of the U.P.U.S.A. Church, and William Barnes of the Baltimore Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election Of Moderator—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Moderator Nominee, was elected by unanimous vote.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Harry Bryan. He made a motion, which passed, that the printed docket be the order of the day with the following exceptions:

1. That Presbytery hear Dr. Hugh Farrior at 11:00 A.M.
2. That Dr. A. Clarke Dean be given time before lunch to speak about the Covenant Life Curriculum.
3. That the Stewardship Committee be given the second order after lunch.
4. 3rd order after lunch—Dr. John Otts, to speak about St. Andrews College.
5. 4th order after lunch—the Committee on Evangelism.
6. 5th order after lunch—Committee on Home Missions.
7. 6th order after lunch—Dr. W. M. Boyce to speak about the Union Seminary Cavalcade on November 19.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Harry Bryan and the Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Covenant Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Harry Bryan.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.

11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
    3. Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    4. World Missions—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman.
    5. Annuities and Relief—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman.
    6. Women's Work—Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman.
    7. Nominations—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch)
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Stuart Ritchie, chairman, A. B. Montgomery; Elder: E. Thomas Wilson.

2. Installations—Ministers: D. O. McInnis, chairman, Robert L. Smith; Elder: E. Faison Barnes.

3. Records of Presbytery—Ministers: N. C. Kirkland, chairman, Joe Stowe; Elder: E. Edwin Todd.

4. Assembly's Minutes—Ministers: Marion Currie, chairman, C. E. Parrish; Elder: R. G. Fox.

5. Resolutions—Ministers: J. S. McClure, chairman, T. W. MacLean; Elder: E. Fred McPhail.

Communications—The following communications were received and were disposed of as indicated:

1. Excuses granted to: Leighton Ford, G. E. Dixon, S. M. Glasgow, W. M. Schotanus, J. S. Garner, C. Don Coffey, Warner Hall, O. W. Perrell, James E. Fogartie, Jas. A. Jones,

O. A. Radford, Fred Holder, F. M. Kincaid, B. F. Yandell, Ben Ferguson. Robert Turner was granted an excused absence for the July meeting.

2. A letter from Leighton Ford reporting on his activities with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. The Rev. Stewart Yandle presented a request asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Commonwealth Church effective November 1, 1961, and grant a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of New Orleans that he might accept a call to the Lakeview Church, New Orleans.

The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell presented a request asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Trinity Church effective November 15, 1961, and grant a certificate of transfer to the Westminster Presbytery that he might accept a call to the First Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Representatives of both congregations were present and read resolutions adopted at congregational meetings concurring with the requests of these ministers.

After words of tribute to the service rendered by these two men to the Presbytery, this motion prevailed: that the Presbytery grant the requests and send the certificates of transfer with letters of commendation attached to the respective Presbyeries.

4. The Stated Clerk read a letter from the Rev. A. L. Roberts stating that he had resigned as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The letter was referred to the Commission on the Minister and his work.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman, read the report of this commission. The Presbytery received the report and adopted the recommendations:

The following business has been transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Recommendation of Calls:

1. The call of the Session of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian church to the Reverend William F. Barnes of Hagerstown, Maryland, a mem-

ber of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., to serve as assistant pastor. The remuneration will be a total of $1500 a year with the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery paying $1200 per year and the Seigle Avenue Church paying $300 per year. Mr. Barnes is of retirement age, and under Social Security benefits, and therefore his earning capacity is limited.

2. The Reverend Mills J. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head, South Carolina, a member of Charleston Presbytery, for a call to the Nevin Church.

3. The Reverend Charles E. Sutton, Jr., pastor of the Madison Heights Presbyterian church of Elon, Virginia, a member of Appomattox Presbytery, for a call to the McGee Church.

4. The Call of the Westover Hills Church to the Reverend Oren Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Front Royal, Virginia, a member of Winchester Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows per annum: Salary, $5,800; Car allowance, $550; $150 for hospitalization benefits; a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary for Ministers Annuity Fund, Manse, and one month's vacation with pay. Recommendation: That call be found in order and submitted to Presbytery for action.

5. The call of the Forest Hill Church to the Reverend Frank M. Brown, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola, Florida, a member of Florida Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows per annum; Salary, $6,000; Car allowance, $600; equivalent of 7½% of salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund; Utility allowance, $575; Book allowance, $150; Hospital Insurance, $200; Manse; One month's vacation with pay. Recommendation; That call be found in order and submitted to Presbytery for action.

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend E. O. Byrd, Jr. and the Cameronian Church effective August 31, 1961, and certified his transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend T. E. Nelson and the Biscoe and Star churches, effective August 31, 1961, and certified his transfer to Concord Presbytery.

Recommendation to Presbytery

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends to Presbytery that the name of the Reverend Andrew A. Allen be dropped from the roll of Presbytery due to failure to comply with requirements of the Book of Church Order and the Manual of Presbytery in keeping that body informed of his activities and whereabouts, and the further fact that after diligent effort, the Commission has not been able to locate the Reverend Mr. Allen.

2. That Presbytery appoint an ad interim committee to study and re-interpret Chapter VIII of Presbytery's Manual in the light of the

recently revised Book of Church Order, and to submit a report with suggestions to a future meeting of Presbytery for action.

Report Of Committee On World Missions—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. James E. Ratchford. It was adopted as follows, pending the talk by Dr. Hugh Farrior, medical missionary in the Congo and currently on furlough living in Charlotte.

Missionaries from Congo, Asia and Latin America challenged Presbyterians attending the largest World Missions Conference ever held in Montreat to look upon today's revolutionary world, not as something the Christian Church should deplore, but as God's opportunity. Almost 900 people from across our church were in attendance at this conference in July and August of this year.

We would express our thanks to God, that, even though we desperately need more young people as missionaries, in the past 15 years since World War II we have sent more new missionaries to the field than had gone in the previous 28 years.

We regret that this past summer it became necessary for Dr. Hugh Bradley to resign his work as Field Secretary because of his health. On October 1, 1961 Dr. Darby Fulton retired after 36 years of active service with the Missions Board. On that same date Dr. T. Watson Street assumed his duties as the Executive Secretary of the World Missions Board.

Your committee has three recommendations—

1. That each church in the Presbytery be strongly urged to appoint a World Missions Committee and that the Women of the Church Chairman of World Missions be given a prominent place on such committee.

2. That churches be encouraged to invite missionaries to visit their congregations at times other than during the official World Missions Season in February.

3. That upon the adoption of this report Presbytery hear an address by Dr. Hugh Farrior of our Congo Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Ratchford, Chairman

Dr. Farrior spoke to the Presbytery telling of the past, the present, and the future in the Congo. He pointed out some of the drastic changes which the Congolese Synod has had to undergo, due to tribal animosities and economic conditions. He emphasized the encouraging fact that Christ's Spirit is still present in the Congo as much, if not more, than anywhere else. He feels that there is a great future for the Church there, due in part at least to the more healthy relationship between missionaries and the people which now exists.

Reception Of Ministers—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the following ministers who are transferring from other Presbyteries: The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., from the Presbytery of Winchester and the Rev. Frank Brown, from the Presbytery of Florida. The Stated Clerk presented the certificates of transfer. The Presbytery found them to be in order and proceeded with the examination of these men. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., in theology, and Elder Angus Shaw in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the men were enrolled in Mecklenburg Presbytery upon their signing the covenant.

Calls—Mr. Chadwick presented the following calls to the ministers. Each accepted his call.

1. From the Forest Hill Church for the services of the Rev. Frank Brown with these terms: $6000 salary, manse, $600 car allowance, vacation, ministers' annuity fund, $200 hospital insurance, $150 book allowance, $575 utility allowance.

2. From the Westover Hills Church for the services of the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., with these terms: $5800 salary; manse, $550 car allowance, vacation, ministers' annuity fund, $150 hospital insurance.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education — The chairman of the Committee, Dr. W. M. Boyce, gave the report, which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education met in called session Monday afternoon, September 11, 1961, at 4:30 at Sardis Presbyterian Church.

Miss Margaret Hood, who has been a Director of Christian Education in our Presbytery for some seven years and four years in other Presbyteries, came before the Committee here as a Candidate for Lay Service. The Committee examined her application and references, heard her statement of her experience in Christian grace and her motives for continuing her service in this field and more adequately preparing herself.

A motion was made to recommend her to the Presbytery as a Candidate. Rev. Stuart Ritchie led in a prayer, asking God's blessings on Miss Hood.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. W. E. Price.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman

The following motion prevailed: That Miss Margaret Hood be received as a Candidate for Lay Service **in absentia.**

Resolutions From The Home Missions Committee—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, chairman, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLVED that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery is authorized to purchase on behalf of Presbytery from Reece Hunter and wife Lila O. Hunter ten and 33/100 (10.33) acres of land in Crab Orchard Township, Mecklenburg County located on the Northerly side of Plaza Road, bounded on the Northeasterly side by Briarwood Elementary School property and on the Westerly side by other lands of Mrs. Lila O. Hunter and husband, Reece Hunter, as shown on plot of boundary survey by Spratt and Seaver dated August 28, 1961 for a purchase price of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($30,990.00), payable Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven & 10/100 Dollars ($8,987.10) upon delivery of deed and Twenty-two Thousand and Two & 90/100 Dollars ($22,002.90) in equal annual installments of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-four and 30/100 Dollars ($7,334.30) each on or before one, two and three years respectively, from date of closing with interest at four percent (4%) per annum on the balance thereof from time to time outstanding and that W. H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff as Trustees of Presbytery, and on its behalf, are authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of Lila O. Hunter and husband, Reece Hunter, evidencing said deferred payments and a balance purchase money deed to trust upon said land to secure the payment thereof, together with such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to complete said transaction, and to deliver such executed notes, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of Home Mission Committee for delivery to the Sellers of said property upon receipt by him of a proper deed conveying said property to the Trustee of Presbytery and/or their successors as such Trustees.

RESOLVED that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler, and Thomas C. Ruff, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are authorized and directed to sell and convey to Drew Morgan Memorial Society, Incorporated the tract of land located in Furr Township, Stanly County, North Carolina known as the Old Mount Zion Lutheran Church and burying ground of the Morgan Family containing about two (2) acres (heretofore conveyed by the heirs of Drew Morgan to the Lutheran Church and thereafter conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery), for a price of $100.00, and to deliver such executed deed to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery for delivery by him to the purchaser upon the payment of the purchase price thereof, such purchase price to be turned over to the Home Mission Committee to be used at their discretion, if such purchase price should be paid by check payable to the order of the Trustees, they are authorized to endorse such check to the order of, and deliver same to, the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee.

REQUEST FROM HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery is requested to grant to the Home Mission Committee an open loan authorization not to exceed $60,000, this loan amount to be exclusive of land purchase sites for new churches and manses.

Report Of Special Committee On Covenant Life Curriculum—This report was given by the Rev. A. Clarke Dean. He announced that two seminars would be held for ministers and Dirtctors of Christian Education of Mecklenburg Presbytery in July and September, 1962. The one in July will be at Davidson College for ministers and DCEs outside the Charlotte area. The one in September will be at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg for ministers and DCEs of the Charlotte area.

The following motion prevailed: that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg approve the holding of these seminars and require all ministers and Directors of Christian Education to attend and urge each church to send its minister and/or Director of Christian Education by providing for their expenses.

Recess at 12:30 P.M.

Presbytery Reconvened At 1:30 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator — Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken was named moderator-nominee for the winter meeting of Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Stewardship—This report was made by the chairman, G. Douglas Aitken. He called attention to the general downward trend in Benevolent giving in the churches of our Presbytery. He said that at the end of the 3/4 mark in our financial year we have given less than 53% of the annual budget of the Presbytery. The following motion prevailed: that Presbytery thank Mr. Aitken for his presentation and urge the churches to accept their full askings.

Report On St. Andrews College—This report was given by Ruling Elder John Otts. He urged the Presbytery to give full financial support to this college in these first critical years. He spoke of the great importance of the church related college. The following motion prevailed: that Presbytery thank Dr. Otts for his talk and receive the whole as information.

Report Of The Committee On Evangelism—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. Chester Keller. It was adopted as follows, pending the talk by Mr. Henderson Belk:

Presbytery's committee of evangelism has met twice within the last two months. We met with Rev. Al Dimmock, Secretary of Evangelism, for General Assembly. After learning that twenty (20) churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery had no additions on profession of faith last year, we made contact with these churches and offered to assist in any way possible to improve the program of evangelism in these churches. Each member of the committee was assigned five (5) of these twenty (20) churches to contact personally and offer his assistance.

There are three most important matters that should be brought to the attention of Presbytery at this time.

1. That every Pastor with his committee of evangelism restudy the recommended "Mission of Friendship", and that one or more groups be enlisted in this effort in the church or Sunday Church School. In Church School Classes where this program has been faithfully followed it has produced a genuine quickening of the spiritual life of the membership of the class.

2. That the "Training of the Twelve", the recommended effort in "Person to Person Evangelism", be given priority in the pastor's evangelistic emphasis this year. Details of this program will be reaching you within a few weeks.

3. That every church in Mecklenburg Presbytery join in a "Post-Easter Mission of Evangelism in 1953". Each church is asked to continue its Pre-Easter Passion Week services with the local pastor preparing his congregation for Easter Sunday and the "Mission of Evangelism" to begin on **Easter Sunday Evening** with a Mass Meeting of the congregations of each of the participating churches gathering in one of the local city auditoriums with all the guest preachers of all the congregations present for this "Opening Service of the Mission of Evangelism".

That Presbytery hear Mr. Henderson Belk, a member of this Committee, in the presentation of the plan for this "Crusade of Evangelism".

Respectfully submitted:

W. Chester Keller, Chairman
Charles Hunter
Henderson Belk
Gray Hampton

Mr. Belk spoke of the idea of the committee to try to capture the spirit of Easter and sustain this during the following week in simultaneous evangelistic services in Presbyterian Churches all over the Presbytery.

After discussion, the Presbytery voted to amend the report of the Evangelism Committee by changing the year when this plan is to go into effect from 1963 to 1962. A prayer was offered for the success of this evangelistic endeavor.

Union Seminary Cavalcade—Dr. W. M. Boyce made the announcement that 55 to 60 students and faculty from this seminary will visit the churches of the Presbytery on November 19 to speak on the need for enlisting your people for church vocations. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence spoke on the details of the cavalcade, calling attention to the need for financial support to cover expenses from the local churches.

Reports Of Commissions—The following reports were approved and admitted to record:

1. Commission to install the Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. D. H. Dulin as Pastor of the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church met in the Ridgecrest Church on Sunday, July 23, 1961, at 6:30 P.M. The following members were present: Rev. Arthur Taylor, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. S. M. Busch, George Stovall, and P. M. Dulin.

The meeting was opened with prayer by S. M. Busch.

Rev. S. M. Busch was elected to serve as Clerk.

After a brief time of organization the Commission assembled in the Sanctuary with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding, and bringing to the congregation, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, greetings. A quorum was present.

After the invocation by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Arthur Taylor read the Scripture, and Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt led in prayer. Rev. Arthur Taylor preached the sermon.

Following this, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation.

Rev. S. M. Busch delivered the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder, George Stovall, delivered the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

The Commission, after the service of installation, assembled in the church; and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder, P. N. Dulin.

S. M. Busch, Clerk

2. Commission to ordain and install Mr. Betts Huntley as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Turner Presbyterian Church.

The Commission to ordain Betts Huntley convened in the Library of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 23, 1961, at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Present were: Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Ruling Elders, Charles Biggers, Parks McCorkle, Ernest McManus, Paul Ranson, Neal Ranson, and J. D. Gault.

The following were present and invited by the Commission to participate in the Laying on of Hands: Ruling Elder, Charles Betts Reid, member of Union A.R.P. Church, Richburg, S. C., the Rev. L. Porter Anderson, Rock Hill, S. C., retired missionary to Korea, and Ruling Elder George Wray, member of Ephesus Presbyterian Church, Lillington, N. C.

Also participating in the service was Mr. Reid Huntley, Chaplain to Presbyterian students at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

At 11:00 A.M. the Commission joined the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in the sanctuary for worship.

The opening worship service was presided over by Rev. Thomas Miller.

The Old Testament Lesson, Isaiah 6, was read by Mr. Reid Huntley. The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer was led by the Rev. Howard Chadwick. The New Testament Lesson, II Timothy 2:1-5, was read by Mr. Chadwick. After the reading of the New Testament Lesson, Mr. Chadwick brought a very inspiring message on "Bungling Buglers".

After the service, the Declaration of Purpose was made known by Mr. Chadwick, The Constitutional Questions to the Ordained were propounded by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Following this, Mr. Betts Huntley was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands of the members of the Commission and those who were invited to participate in this part of the service. The prayer of dedication was delivered by Dr. Lawrence. After this, the Declaration of Ordination was given by Mr. Chadwick. After the Declaration of Ordination, the right hand of fellowship was given to Mr. Huntley by the members of the Commission.

After the singing of the Hymn of Consecration, "God of Grace and God of Glory", the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Betts Huntley.

After the Benediction, the Commission retired to the Library of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and after the reading of the minutes, the Committee was dismissed by prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Charles Betts Huntley as Pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina met at the church on Sunday, July 23, 1961 prior to the evening service with the Reverend Stuart Ritchie, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting of the Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman. The Reverend E. Thomas Miller was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission. Other members of the Commission present were The Reverend J. E. Wayland and Ruling Elders J. D. Gault, Neal Ranson, Paul Ranson, Charles Biggers, Parks McCorkle, Ernest McManus.

At 7:30 o'clock the Commission conducted the evening worship service, Reverend Stuart Ritchie presiding. The Reverend J. E. Wayland delivered the sermon, "What Men Live By", based on Luke

17:20-37. The Constitutional questions were asked by the Reverend Stuart Ritchie. The Charge to the Pastor was given by The Reverend E. Thomas Miller and the Charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. Paul Ranson, elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Charles Betts Huntley.

After the service the Commission reconvened for the reading and approval of the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend C. Betts Huntley.

E. Thomas Miller, Secretary

3. Commission to effect the merger of the South Park and Forest Hill Presbyterian Churches.

The Commission met at Ivey's Lunch Room, Saturday, July 29, 1961, at 12:30 P.M. Opened with prayer by Dr. Lee Stoffel. Members of the Commission present were Drs. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, and A. Clarke Dean; ruling elders Charles A. Hunter (of the South Park Church) and Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr. (of the Forest Hill Church). Clarke Dean was asked to serve as secretary.

It was moved and carried that Charles Hunter and J. Cecil Lawrence be asked to draw up a statement listing the South Park Church's share of MAF payments in behalf of Rev. Richard A. Curnow now due, payments due on the South Park manse, and all incidental indebtedness of that church. This list is to be turned over to the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery; that committee will, if possible and desirable, borrow funds to remove the indebtedness, the committee to be reimbursed out of proceeds from sale of the South Park Church's property.

Sunday, August 6th, 2:20 P.M. was set for official merging of the Forest Hill and South Park congregations. They will meet at that time for worship and to form the new congregation to be known as the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church; and to complete all necessary business arising therefrom.

The minutes were approved as written, and the meeting closed with prayer.

A. Clarke Dean, Secretary

MERGER OF FOREST HILL AND SOUTH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES — AUGUST 6, 1961

The Commission, consisting of Drs. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. Clarke Dean; and ruling elders Charles A. Hunter and Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr. from the South Park and the Forest Hill Churches, respectively, met at the Forest Hill Church, Sunday afternoon, August 6, 1961.

Dr. Stell led the opening prayer. Clarke Dean was asked to serve as secretary for the Commission and also for the meeting of the two congregations to follow. Motion was made and carried that the merger of the Forest Hill and South Park congregations be approved. The Commission then took recess to go into the service of worship in the sanctuary.

The former South Park congregation and the former Forest Hill congregation participated in the service of worship as the new Forest Hill Church. Dr. Stell preached on the theme, "The Christian Church—A Family", based on Ephesians 3:14-15. Following the sermon, officers were elected to serve the new congregation as follows:

SESSION

Class of 1962	Class of 1963	Class of 1964
R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.	G. C. Einhart	R. W. Auten
D. S. MacRae, Jr.	F. R. Ferris, Jr.	Bland Clontz
Charles A. Hunter	W. A. Overcash	R. D. Dayvault
L. E. Parks	T. D. Price	D. L. Smith
	L. B. Williams	

DIACONATE

Class of 1962	Class of 1963	Class of 1964
H. J. Howell	H. T. Atkinson, Jr.	H. B. Cheyne
T. C. Edgerton	R. T. Blackwelder	S. W. Hall
Morris Green	F. B. Garner	Bobby Pittman
Louis McGee	T. A. Nisbet	D. S. Ray, III
Austin Pittman	Lee Roy Robinson	D. J. Stewart
F. O. Schoettinger	William Rush	
A. P. White, Jr.		

It was moved and carried that the term of office of elders and deacons elected from the former South Park congregation be extended 6 months in order that their term of office would coincide with those of the former Forest Hill officers.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Trustees of the new Forest Hill Church be composed of the following officers: The chairman of the Board of Deacons, the Clerk of the Session, and the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Deacons.

Motion was made and carried to rescind an action taken some months ago, namely, that any prospective minister for the church be invited to a covered dish supper so that the congregation would have opportunity to meet him personally. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction. The commission reconvened after the service. The minutes were approved as written by the secretary; and the whole concluded with prayer.

A. Clarke Dean, Secretary

Motion—The following motion was passed: That the Commission on the Minister and His Work confer with the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to determine what "dropped from the roll of Presbytery" actually means.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. Robert Woodson, It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, October 13th, 1961 at two o'clock

with the following members present—Angus McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, Douglas Aitken, A. B. Montgomery, Stewart Yandle, Stuart Ritchie, Charles E. Parrish, Russell M. Kerr, Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Norris L. Fellows, Howard Chadwick, James E. Ratchford, Robert S. Woodson, J. C. Lawrence, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Robert S. Woodson and opened with prayer by J. C. Lawrence.

Communications requesting to be excused from attendance were presented on behalf of George Stovall and Fred C. Holder. These requests were granted.

The Chairman called attention to the provision of Presbytery's Manual regarding the election of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery (Chapter III paragraph 1). In accordance with the paragraph the Council approved the nomination of the present Clerk for another three year term.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter of appreciation to the Rev. James V. Johnson of the General Council for his services during the recent workshop conferences held in our Presbytery.

The Council gave consideration to the decline of contributions from the Churches to the regular budgeted benevolences of Presbytery. A motion prevailed that a letter be sent to all Churches in the Presbytery now in arrears in their benevolent contributions and that the Stewardship Committee keep in close touch with these churches.

The Stated Clerk was also directed to make a list from the Statistical reports of Churches listing all those accepting their benevolent askings for 1962 and notify the Stewardship Committee.

The Stated Clerk presented the docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following changes:

1. Presbytery at the request of the committee on World Mission to hear Dr. Hugh Farrior at 11:00 o'clock.

2. That Dr. Clarke Dean be given a few minutes just before lunch to make an announcement concerning the Covenant Life Curriculum.

3. That the Stewardship Committee be given eight minutes on the docket. This to be the second order after lunch.

4. That Dr. John Otts be heard regarding the Campaign for St. Andrews Collese. This to be the third order after lunch.

5. That the Committee on Evangelism be heard briefly. This to be the fourth order after lunch.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that the Rev. Stewart Yandle would soon be leaving our Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to the Council of New Orleans Presbytery commending him to them in view of his valuable service to our Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Biggers.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Annuities and Relief—This report was given by the Stated Clerk in the absence of the chairman. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief begs to submit the following report:

1) ANNUITIES FUND

This fund has just completed twenty-one years of successful operation. The total assets of the fund on December 31, 1960, were $29,542,650.00. This is an increase of $2,611,016.00. However, it must be borne in mind that as the assets of the fund increase, so do its liabilities. Since the beginning of the Ministers Annuities Fund, April 1, 1940, the fund has paid out in annuities through December 31, 1960, the amount of $4,168,713.00. As of December 31, 1960, the annuities were composed of 364 ministers, 424 widows and 9 orphans.

2) EMPLOYEES ANNUITIES FUND

A very small percentage of local full time church employees are members of this fund. All full time non-ministerial employees of the church are eligible for membership in this fund and should be encouraged to become members. The fund has 484 active members.

3) MINISTERIAL RELIEF

During the past year, $508,719.00 was contributed to 218 persons not covered by the Annuities Fund; and 287 persons who are members of the fund, but whose benefits were insufficient and had to be supplemented. While the number of beneficiaries is gradually decreasing, the need continues, and the Board will face constantly the problem of securing adequate resources with which to minister to the necessities of these servants of the church who have served so well. The funds with which Ministerial Relief is administered are secured from three sources: income from endowments; the church budget, and the joy gift. About 50% is received from the joy gift, therefore, the churches are urged to put emphasis on the importance of the joy gift.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Garner, Chairman

Women's Work—The chairman of this committee, the Rev. Norris Fellows, introduced the President of the Presbyterial, Mrs. Thad A. Biggers of the Indian Trail Church. She gave the annual report of the Presbyterial which was adopted as follows:

As the Centennial Year of our Church comes to a close, the women have come to realize what a Glorious Heritage is theirs and have become more conscious of God's Great Mercies throughout the past century. They are now keenly aware of the mission which is before them. A new emphasis has been introduced as a follow-up of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, called "GO—THAT WE MAY KNOW". It is designed to reach, in a new way, persons who are not now involved in the active life of the Church.

Most groups studied "Basic Beliefs of the Reformed Faith", the every member Bible Study, in which men and young people were included. Some groups used "The Story of Southern Presbyterians", others used "Tomorrow's Church—Tomorrow's World", or both. The moderator-discussion plan in the Circle Bible Studies proved increasingly successful as Philippians was studied.

On October 25 and 26, 1960, the women of Locust Church entertained Presbyterial at its fifty-sixth Annual Meeting. The offering of $283.74 was given to Church World Service.

Officers Training Classes and District Conferences were held in the fall.

In preparation of the Centennial Year, the Women of the Presbytery participated in large numbers in the Cavalcade Meetings last fall.

Reports from the local presidents show that there are approximately 15,000 women serving through 530 Circles in 100 organizations. These reports reflect many hours of dedicated service by the women in promoting all phases of the program of the Church. Seasons of World Missions, Church Extension, Evangelism, and Annuities and Relief were promoted most effectively. Increasing interest was shown in the field of Christian Education. Mecklenburg Presbyterial has two scholarships of $300.00 each—one to Queens College, and the other to any other church supported school in the Synod. Miss Nancy Ann Quillen of the Philadelphia Church received the Queens Scholarship this year, and Miss Vivian Dutton of the Niven Church was presented the other, and is a student at St. Andrews.

The Birthday Parties in April marked the highlight of the year's work for many groups. The largest Birthday offering ever given by Mecklenburg Presbyterial—$8,657.30—was divided equally between Christian Literature in the Congo and the Bible School in Taiwan.

Again, the White Cross quota was accepted and eight drums of supplies, valued at $1,198.47, are now on their way to the Congo.

Inter-group Work was promoted by giving needed assistance to Migrant Workers; by promoting a successful one day Institute for Christian Family Living at the Oaklawn Community Center; and by sending 25 delegates to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem, and four members of the South Tryon Street Church to the Women's Intra-Presbyterial Training School at Stillman College.

Manuals on the "Friends of the Seminary" were given to each local group in an effort to interest them in the work of the "Friends".

Again this year, special effort was made to receive a complete history from each local group, and these were forwarded to the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

It is impossible to show concrete evidence of growth, but all the women have proven themselves good stewards in covering all phases of the program of the Church.

As the Centennial Year passes into history, may we rededicate our time and our talents and look forward to a deeper Commitment in this New Century.

Mrs. T. A. Biggers, President
Women of the Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Committee On Nominations—The report of the committee was given by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. It was adopted as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Stated Clerk: Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson renominated for a term of three years.

TRUSTEES

Presbytery: Chairman—Mr. T. C. Ruff; Class of 1964: Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: Class of 1964—Rev. Angus G. McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson. Class of 1961—Rev. Angus G. McInnis (to fill unexpired term of Rev. Stewart Yandle).

Presbytery's Council: Class of 1964—Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions and Overseas Relief: Class of 1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman; Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch. Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Barnhardt is being nominated to succeed himself.

Annuities and Relief: Class of 1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White.

Ministerial Education: Class of 1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles N. Fesperman.

Christian Higher Education: Class of 1962—Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller. Class of 1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman; Rev. Joe S. McClure, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.

Assembly's Special Causes: Class of 1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams.

Homes: Class of 1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman; Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell.

Women's Work: Class of 1964—Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.

Christian Action: Class of 1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson.

Presbyterian Foundation: Class of 1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall.

Presbyterian Survey: Class of 1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood. Class of 1963—Rev. John E. Lake. Class of 1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

Campus Christian Life: Class of 1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Class of 1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Class of 1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III. Chairman: Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension: Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangesilm: Class of 1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker, 2420 South Tryon Street.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications: Class of 1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman; Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions: Class of 1963—W. E. Price. Class of 1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir.

Christian Education: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman. Class of 1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson. Class of 1963—Rev. James F. Keller to replace Miss Dora Lee Wiley. Class of 1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Eva Harris. Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman

The following motion prevailed: That the Ad-Interim Committee on Christianity and Health become the Permanent Committees as follows: Class of 1964: Dr. David E. Wilkinson, chairman, Class of 1963: Dr. James P. Alexander, Class of 1962: Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

The Nominating Committee asked instructions from the Presbytery with reference to procedure in nominating commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following motion prevailed: That the Committee follow the procedure outlined in Presbytery's Manual and that any nominations from the floor be only in the nature of naming the candidate and the church which he represents.

Election Of Committee On Nominations—The following were elected:

Class of 1963: Carl S. Miller. Class of 1964: Russell Kerr, Leslie Thompson, and G. Don Davidson.

Motion On Special Committee On Ministers' Salaries—The following motion was carried:

That the special committee be continued for another year and after consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Home Missions Committee report to Presbytery as soon as possible.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the chairman, the Rev. Don McInnis made the report as follows:

Commission to install the Rev. Frank M. Brown as pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1961 at 7:30 P.M.

Stewart Yandle—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. M. B. Prince, III — to preach the sermon. E. Thomas Miller—to read the scripture and lead in prayer. O. C. Brown—father of Mr. Brown to be invited to be a member of the Commission and to charge the congregation. Ruling elder Rufus Grier—to charge the pastor. Elders Douglas Aitken and Jones Pharr. Quorum—2 ministers and 1 elder.

Commission to install the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., as pastor of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Warner Hall—to preach the sermon. Robert Turner—to charge the congregation. Elder Harry Allison—to charge the pastor. Elders A. J. Beall and Alex M. Johnson to be on the commission. Quorum—2 ministers and 1 elder.

3. Records of Presbytery—the Rev. N. C. Kirkland reported that these records are in order. The Presbytery adopted the report of this committee.

4. Assembly's Minutes—the Rev. Charles Parrish reported for this committee. He complimented the Stated Clerk for keeping the various committees posted on actions of the Assembly relative to their work. He also reported that three members of this Presbytery will be delegates to the World Council meeting in New Delhi in November. Prayer was offered for the World Council of Churches.

5. Committee on Resolutions—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe S. McClure. It was adopted as follows:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 234th Stated Meeting held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, October 17, 1961 record its heartfelt gratitude for all the kindnesses, courtesies and physical comforts it has enjoyed.

The ministers of the church, together with its officers, members and staff, have given their unselfish service to make the occasion a memorable one.

That we further record our appreciation to the Covenant Church for the accommodation of our Presbytery's Centennial Convocation which is typical of the continuous services this church has rendered to this community and our Presbytery.

In this manner they have borne a wholesome witness to Almighty God and to our Lord Jesus Christ by demonstration that, in the Kingdom of God, he who would be great must be servant of all.

To God our Father we ascribe praise for the refreshment and strength from the ministry of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. McClure, Chairman

T. W. MacLean

Fred McPhail

The Presbytery expressed thanks to Glenn Robinson for substituting for G. E. Dixon. Mr. Yale Gunn announced that the Presbytery's Camp is now a member of the American Camping Association.

The Presbytery also offered commendation to Mr. Gunn for his work in this achievement and for his elevation to the National Committee of the American Camping Association.

Ad Interim Committee—The moderator named the following ad interim committee to make the study recommended by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (Presbytery's Manual, Chapter VIII.)

Donald O. McInnis, chairman, A. B. Montgomery, T. C. Ruff, and Charles Hassell.

Motion On Campus Christian Life — After Dr. Chester Keller called attention of Presbytery to the fact that the Baccalaureate Service has been deleted from the N. C. State College commencement program, this motion passed:

That the chairman of Campus Christian Life for the Presbytery communicate with the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, Presbyterian minister to students at N. C. State, to see what the Presbytery might do to help in this matter.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Steele Creek Church to hold the winter meeting there.

Motion Relative To Andrew A. Allen—This motion passed: That Presbytery assign Andrew A. Allen to the South Tryon Presbyterian Church, subject to the approval of the Session of this church.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned after a closing prayer by the moderator to meet again on Tuesday, January 23, 1962 at Steele Creek Church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Clarke Dean, Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Glenn Robinson, Acting Assistant Clerk

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JANUARY 23, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. G. E. Dixon, Moderator of Winter Meeting.
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
1962—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Forgartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
1962—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. G. Don Davidson

2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
   1962—Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
   1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
   1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
5. **Ministerial Education:**
   Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
   1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
   1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
6. **Committee on Examination:**
   Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
   1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
   1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
7. **Christian Higher Education:**
   Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
   1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
   1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Joe S. McClure, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
   Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison
   1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
   1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams
9. **Homes:**
   1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
   1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
   1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
10. **Women's Work:**
    Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
    1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
    1963—Rev. Norris Fellows
11. **Christian Action:**
    Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
    1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
    1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
    1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
12. **Christianity and Health:**
    Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
    1962—Dr. William Pettus.
    1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
    1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
    1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters

1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

2. **Christian Education**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman
1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. William Schotanus, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Eva Harris

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Committee:**
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Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Oren Moore, Jr.
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Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	J. W. Brown Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.
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Charlotte, N. C.
January 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated winter meeting at the above church January 23, 1962. The moderator, the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, called the meeting to order and led the opening worship. He preached the sermon based on the Scripture, Isaiah 53.

History Of The Steele Creek Presbyterian Church—The minister of the host church, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, introduced the filmstrip, "Steele Creek Heritage", which was shown in lieu of the regular history.

The moderator led the opening prayer as the Presbytery turned to its business session.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of the Presbytery:

Ministers—S. Monroe Busch, S. M. Hutchison, Norris L. Fellows, Roy E. Hoke, A. T. Taylor, Ben Ferguson, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Robert Turner, A. B. Montgomery, D. H. Dulin, S. T. Snively, John A. McLaney, N. C. Kirkland, T. A. Guiton, Joe S. McClure, John Eagan Lake, Graham C. McChesney, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Wm. F. Barnes, J. R. McAlpine, O. A. Radford, Glenn B. Robinson, W. B. Neill, T. W. MacLean, C. Don Coffey, Harry H. Bryan, E. Thomas Miller, W. M. Boyce, Charles E. Parrish, Frank M. Brown, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., B. Frank Yandell, R. A. Young, S. N. Cramer, Herbert W. Dale, Robert W. Haywood III, Russell M. Kerr, E. M. Huffstetler, Daniel L. Durway, G. E. Dixon, Thos. B. Ruff, William M. Boyce, Jr., Joe E. Stowe, Samuel H. Zealy, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Edward Craig, E. L. Stoffel, S. A. Ritchie, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Paul H. Felker, Claude G. Pepper, John A. Carriker, Marcus B. Prince III, M. B. Prince, Jr., H. V. Carson, A. Clarke Dean, E. E. Newberry, Robert W. Rayburn, Angus S. McInnis, O. W. Perrell, A. J. Morrison, D. A. McRight, Robert S. Woodson, Robert L. Smith, W. B. McSwain, Arthur Sanders, Howard Chadwick, James E. Fogartie, Dwight L. Barker, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Charles Betts Huntley, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Henry S. Robinson, R. Flay Riddle, E. B. Cooper, Oren Moore, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Mills J. Peebles, John M.

Partridge, Jr., C. E. Sutton, J. W. Grier, R. E. Huey, W. M. Walsh, Hoyt Evans, Marion H. Currie, W. Chester Keller, Q. N. Huneycutt, Malcolm R. Williamson. . . 89.

Ruling Elders—H. F. Porter, Wilmore; David Parker, Wadesboro First; Jack B. Howell, Nevin; W. F. Frazier, Badin; Harry J. McConell, Mulberry; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; Allen J. Fast, Third (Charlotte); W. S. Henderson, Bethel; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Herbert Brown, Star; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe First; A. O. Bradshaw, Monroe First; Richard B. Hurst, Philadelphia; Curtis Marin, Macedonia; W. T. McDonald, Candor; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Connie L. McCain, Walkersville; Wayne Miller, Johnston Memorial; Vernon P. McNeely, Sunset Hills; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; C. Webb Shinn, Ramah; W. P. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; R. G. Barbee, Huntersville; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; Russell R. King, Amity; Ronzo Dennis, Troy; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; M. G. Yarbrough, St. Paul; William O. Johnston, Trinity; Harvey L. Poole, Williams Memorial; O. O. Hawkins, Mallard Creek; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Ray Hon, Hickory Grove; J. B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet First; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; James C. Davenport, Covenant; I. Worth Faires, Covenant; Roy W. Robinson, Covenant; R. P. McCorkle, Caldwell Memorial; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Marvin D. Clark, Steele Creek; Linden Tice, Salem; George Glenn, Westover Hills; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; C. D. Hatley, Albemarle First; W. E. Neill, Newell; M. C. McLeod, Rockingham First; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; James A. Blakeney, Providence; J. C. Haywood, Stephenson; Gene A. Cathey, Plaza; R. A. Plyler, Sr., Siler; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; E. J. Braswell, Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; A. W. Haynes, Jr., Westminster; J. W. Terry, Park Avenue; S. Graham Autry, West Avenue; Odus Doster, Altan; T. M. Mayfield, Jr., Charlotte First; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; William Caton, St. Giles; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Harry D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Auman Currie, Rourk; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Thad A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Walter Thomas Upchurch, Norwood; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Kent T. Paterson, Sardis; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; R. E. Kennedy, Cornelius; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; K. P. Lineberger, Avondale. . . 90.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following visiting brethren were introduced and invited to be guests of the Presbytery: The Rev. Charles Sutton of Appomattox Presbytery, the Rev. Mills Peebles of Charleston Presbytery, and Mr. Roscoe Fisher, student supply at the Badin Church.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—The Stated Clerk announced that Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, moderator-nominee, would not be able

to serve due to a change in the Book of Church Order, par. 29-11, which forbids inactive elders to represent their churches in higher courts. Then the Rev. G. Elliot Dixon was elected moderator for this meeting.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was made by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, pastor of the host church. He moved that the Presbytery follow the docket as printed. This motion passed.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. A. Clarke Dean.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—G. Douglas Aitken, nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. John R. McAlpine III.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Sessional Records. (Rev. M. B. Prince III and member of Presbytery).
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Church Extension (Sub-Committee on Home Missions)—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    3. Nominations—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
    4. Christian Education—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman.
    5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
    6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations being the second order after lunch).
16. Reports of Standing Committees. (Number 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Report of ad Interim Committee appointed to study Chapter

VIII of the Manual of Presbytery—Donald O. McInnis, Chairman.
2. Other matters.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch).
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

A. Clarke Dean, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—A. Clarke Dean, Chairman, Russell Kerr, and Elder John G. Boyd.

2. Installations—Sam Zealy, Chairman, W. B. McSwain, and Elder George Glenn.

3. Judicial Business—Thomas MacLean, Chairman, and Elders M. C. McLeod, and Walter Upchurch.

4. Records of Presbytery—A. B. Montgomery, Chairman, William Schotanus, and Elder A. W. Haynes, Jr.

5. Sessional Records—to assist the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Chairman: John McLaney, Robert Smith, and Frank Brown. All members of the Presbytery are to serve on this committee.

6. Resolutions—Angus McInnis, Chairman, and Elders Lee McInnis and R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.

Communications—

1. The following requests for excuses were granted: Leighton Ford, Samuel Glasgow, Jas. A. Jones, Fred C. Holder, John R. Cunningham, David G. Boyce, W. C. McLauchlin, Sam Garner, Yale Gunn, Carl Miller, M. A. Cochrane (after lunch), John Lake (after lunch), Warner Hall, Frank Jones, Roy Whitley.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., offered a prayer for the sick.

2. Presbytery received a request from the South Tryon Presbyterian Church asking that Presbytery forgive the church the assessment in arrears from previous years on condition that the church begin to pay the assessment as of now. The request was granted on this specific condition.

3. The Stated Clerk read an overture from the Session of the Myers Park Church giving Presbytery the first refusal on the properties of the Oaklawn Community Center which had been deeded to this church by Presbytery in 1947. The Session requested that Presbytery accept the properties on the condition that she render full financial assistance to this project.

The chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, made the motion that this offer be declined with appreciation. The motion passed.

4. The Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, called attention to World Missions films available during February. He also announced that there will be a World Missions Convocation January 28 at 8:00 P.M. at the Myers Park Church. Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, will be the speaker.

5. Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman of the Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries, offered the following recommendation from this committee:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That effective January 1, 1963, the Minimum Compensation for a Minister serving full time in Mecklenburg Presbytery be $4,500.00 plus car allowance (not less than $600.00, dependent upon or related to mileage) and group life and medical insurance (minimum $150).

That all Calls coming before Presbytery after passage of this resolution comply with these standards which are to become effective January 1, 1963.

That the Commission on The Minister and His Work inquire into the reasons for non-compliance in all cases where these minimum standards are not made effective.

That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Stated Clerk to the Clerk of Sessions and Chairman of the Board of Deacons of each church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

That Presbytery docket this matter for review and re-consideration at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery in 1964.

The recommendation was adopted by the Presbytery.

Reports Of Commissions—

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of this commission was given by the Chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted in full **after** the examination of candidates and ministers.

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business:

Assignments by Presbytery:

1. The Reverend Andrew A. Allen—Presbytery directed the Commission to continue the study of the case of the Reverend Mr. Allen. To this end, a sub-Committee composed of Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman, and the Reverend Angus McInnis and Ruling Elder Julian Clark was appointed to review the case and to make recommendations. After study and further investigation the sub-Committee presented its report to the Commission which in turn submits to Presbytery the following recommendation: "That, in the light of a statement from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to the effect that there is no basis in the constitution of our church for dropping the

name of a minister from the roll of Presbytery, and in view of additional discoveries by the special sub-committee appointed to review the case, Presbytery direct the Commission on the Minister and His Work to communicate with the Reverend Mr. Allen, whose residence and address have now been established, and instruct him to appear before Presbytery to show case why, in accordance with Chapter 7, Paragraph 107-8, in the Book of Church Order, he should not be the subject of judicial proceedings."

2. The Reverend Alfred E. Roberts.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commission to be recommended to Presbytery:

Whereas, the Reverend Alfred L. Roberts, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has of his own volition forwarded to Mecklenburg Presbytery under the date of October 17, 1961 the following communication: "I hereby resign from membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery", and

Whereas, the above communication from Mr. Roberts was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for further study and recommendation; and

Whereas, the constitution of our Church offers no provision or possibility for a Minister to remove himself from the control and discipline of the Presbytery by either 'resigning' from the Presbytery or being 'dropped from the roll of the Presbytery'; and

Whereas, the constitution provides only four methods (other than the death of a minister) whereby his relation to the Presbytery may be severed:

(1.) Divestiture of office according to Section 112-1 of the Rules of Discipline where the initiative must come from the mnister. (Correspondence with Mr. Roberts has clearly indicated he is not taking such initiative.)

(2.) Rejection or renunciation of the communion or authority of our denomination by a statement or by joining another denomination, as indicated in Section III-3, which reads as follows: "When a Church officer, whether Minister, Ruling Elder, or Deacon, renounces the communion or authority of this Church by a statement or by joining some other Church . . . the church having jurisdiction shall record the irregularity and withdraw from him all authority to exercise office derived from this Church. . ."

(3.) Dismissal to some other communion at the request of the individual, which is a basic power of the Presbytery (Section 16-7 (13)). (Such action, however, is not requested by Mr. Roberts.)

(4.) A judicial trial where formal charges are pending. (This procedure does not apply to Mr. Roberts:) and

Whereas, Mr. Roberts' ordination was not by this Presbytery but by the United Brethren's Church (now called the Evangelical United Brethren's Church);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session on January 23, 1962, interprets the statement of Mr. Roberts communicated to the last meeting of said Presbytery on October 17, 1961, and substantiated by further elaboration in a communication to the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, as an expression of his desire and intent to "renounce" the communion or authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery and of the Presbyterian Church in the United States;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby instructs its Stated Clerk to record this irregularity in the minutes of Presbytery, and in accordance with Section III-3 of the Rules of Discipline withdraws from him all authority derived from this Church and Presbytery to exercise his ministerial office as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Dissolution Of Pastoral Relationships

1. The pastoral relationship between the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson and the Sugaw Creek Church, effective December 31, 1961, and a certificate of transfer granted to the Reverend Mr. Thompson to the Presbytery of Savannah.

2. The pastoral relationship between the Reverend E. Lamar Kincaid and the Wilmore Church, effective November 15, 1961, and a certificate of transfer granted to the Reverend Mr. Kincaid to the Presbytery of Newark of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

3. The pastoral relationship of the Reverend James F. Keller, Jr. and the Pineville Church, effective January 15, 1962, and a certificate of transfer granted to the Reverend Mr. Keller to the Presbytery of Florida.

Inquiry Of Ministers Not Serving In Pastorates Or On Boards of Agencies Of Church

The status of Ministers of Presbytery not serving in pastorates or the Boards of Agencies of the Church was reviewed by the Commission, and a letter of inquiry was sent to these men. Each responded and the replies were deemed satisfactory by the Commission. The replies are in the files of the Commission.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve Dr. R. A. Young as Stated Supply of the Banks Church to the end of the year 1962. The request comes from the Session of the Banks Church which has agreed to pay to Dr. Young the sum of $2400 per year, payable monthly. Dr. Young has given written indication of his willingness to accept the call and the financial arrangement.

2. That Presbytery approve the action of the Walkersville Church, granting a leave of absence of one year to the Reverend Francis O. Alston to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Army, and that Presbytery further grant to the Rev. Mr. Alston permission thus to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

Salary Schedules

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits for consideration by Presbytery the following requests from churches of the Presbytery for salary increases for their ministers:

REMUNERATION CHANGES — 1962

Amity Presbyterian Church (Rev. Stuart Ritchie)	Salary Increase—$700.00
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church (Rev. Frank S. Jones)	Salary Increase—$300.00
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church (Rev. T. Duke Williams)	Salary Increase—$200.00

Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Robert W. Rayburn) ..... Salary Increase—$300.00
First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle
(Rev. N. C. Kirkland) ..... Salary Increase—$300.00
First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe
(Rev. E. M. Huffstetler) ..... Auto Allowance Increase—$300.00
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Glenn B. Robinson) ..... Salary Increase—$500.00
Huntersville Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Joe S. McClure) ..... Salary Increase—$200.00
Mulberry Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Paul H. Felker) ..... Salary Increase—$300.00
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
(Rev. J. Edward Craig) ..... Salary Increase—$380.00
Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Russell M. Kerr) ..... Salary Increase—$200.00
Providence Presbyterian Church
(Rev. John E. Lake) ..... Increase—$162.09 (Major medical and life insurance for minister and family)
Ramah Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Dwight L. Barker) ..... Auto Allowance Increase—$150.00
Utility Increase—$263.56
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Chester Keller) ..... Salary Increase—$900.00
Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.) ..... Salary Increase—$300.00
Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Sam H. Zealy) ..... Salary & Car Expense Increase—$500.00
Westminster Presbyterian Church
(Rev. I. Howard Chadwick) ..... Salary Increase—$300.00
(Rev. E. Thomas Miller) ..... Salary Increase—$120.00
Manse Allowance—$180.00
First Presbyterian Church—
Mount Gilead, N. C. ..... Professional Expense—$200.00
Avondale Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Thomas W. McLean) ..... Salary Increase—$600.00
Smallwood Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Shelton Hutchison) ..... Travel & Utilities Increase—$650.00
Hopewell Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Hoyt Evans) ..... Utilities Increase—$400.00
Troy Presbyterian Church
(Rev. Marcus Prince III) ..... Salary Increase—$162.00

Tax Deduction For Ministers On Purchase Of Furniture

Following a discussion of this matter on the floor of Presbytery at a previous meeting, the Commission was requested to secure any further possible information. For the information of Presbytery, the following is a copy of action taken by the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia for the benefit of faculty members who are also ordained ministers:

"I, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, do hereby certify that the following is an accurate and true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of said Board of Trustees in a meeting duly called on December 19, 1957:

"RESOLVED: That in accordance with regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Paragraph 1.107 dated 6-14-57, the Seminary declares that twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per annum of the salaries paid to the ordained personnel of the Seminary is a housing allowance. This declaration is retroactive to January 1, 1954, and will apply to all ordained personnel in future years."

It is suggested that a copy of this statement by Mr. Norfleet and the ensuing Resolution be printed on the minutes of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed further to mail a copy to all Clerks of Sessions and/or Chairmen of Boards of Deacons in the Presbytery for their consideration.

Approval Of Terms Of Call

The terms of the following calls were found in order and they are hereby referred to Presbytery to be acted upon at the will of Presbytery:

1. The call of the McGee Church to the Reverend Charles E. Sutton: Salary, $4300 per year payable monthly; Car expense $500 yearly; Hospitalization, $150; 7½% of base salary to Ministers Annuity Fund; A Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

2. The call of the Nevin Church to the Reverend Mills J. Peebles: Salary, $4888 per year payable monthly; Car allowance, $580; 10% of base salary to the Ministers Annuity Fund; full medical and hospitalization insurance policy with Board of Annuities and Relief for minister and family; a manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

3. The call of the Badin Church to Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher, now serving as Student Supply: Salary, $4800 per year in monthly payments; $600 car allowance; $150 per year medical insurance for minister and family; 7½% of base salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund; a manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

Vacant Fields:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is continuing to offer assistance to Pulpit Nominating Committees of vacant churches. For the information of Presbytery, the following are fields of service now without a pastor: Biscoe and Star, Cameronian, Commonwealth, Pageland field, Pineville, Sugaw Creek, Trinity, Wilmore. The prayers of the members of Presbytery are requested for these committees in search of a minister, and for all engaged in the ministry within our borders.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Chadwick, Chairman

With reference to this report, the Presbytery heard the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, chairman of a special sub-committee to handle the case of Andrew A. Allen. He reported the failure of Mr. Allen to carry out his verbal agreement to write to the Commission.

Requests For Dissolutions Of Pastoral Relationships—

1. The Rev. Ben F. Ferguson asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationships between him and the Pageland, Beulah, and Salem Churches effective January 23, 1962, and

grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. This request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation for Mr. Ferguson.

2. From the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Sardis Church and grant him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as the Stated Supply of the First Church, Dunellon, Florida. Mr. Kent Patterson, elder of the Sardis Church, presented the following resolutions, which the Presbytery voted to admit to the record:

The members of Sardis Presbyterian Church in formal action January 21, 1962 reluctantly concur with Doctor W. M. Boyce in his request to Mecklenburg Presbytery for dissolution of this pastorate.

In addition to this formal statement I would like to pay some small tribute to this man who has done so much for Sardis.

Twelve years ago we were a small country church with 350 members. A part time janitor was our only paid employee and I have seen Dr. Boyce with a mop in his hand. In that time under Dr. Boyce's leadership and especially his high quality of preaching we have expanded our facilities and our membership has increased to 860.

During the past two years this growth has been accelerated through the eforts of our able assistant minister Charlie Parrish. A Minister of Music and a Director of Christian Education have been added to our staff.

We are humbled by the thought that we are to continue to enjoy the fruits of Dr. Boyce's labor while he, on the advice of his physician must move to less exhausting fields.

It is with heaviness of heart that we see him go from us. With him go our prayers and best wishes for a complete return to health and strength and a fruitful ministry in the Dunellon Pastorate.

There is an old Spanish farewell that I have always liked. It is, "Vaya con Dios", meaning Go with God, and that I know, Dr. Boyce is the wish of every member of Sardis for you and Mildred.

The Presbytery granted the request.

Dr. Boyce then formally resigned from his committee assignments. The motion then prevailed that the Nominating Committee name his replacement as Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education—the report of this committee was given by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.

He recommended that Presbytery approve Miss Patricia Whitener, a member of Trinity Church, as a candidate for world mission service. He read a letter from the Session of the Trinity Church recommending Miss Whitener. The recommendation was adopted, and the Presbytery voted to invite Miss Whitener to a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

Reception Of Candidate For The Ministry—Mr. Robinson introduced Mr. Victor H. Wallace, a member of the First Church, Charlotte, who has been approved by the Session of his church. The Committee recommended that Presbytery proceed with his examination. The moderator examined Mr. Wallace in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The Presbytery approved this examination and voted that Mr. Wallace be enrolled under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The moderator led the service of dedication, assisted by the Rev. Angus McInnis who delivered a charge and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, who led the prayer.

Presbytery Recessed At 12:30 P.M.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENED AT 1:30 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator—The Rev. J. E. Craig was named moderator-nominee.

Election Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—the following were elected as principals and alternates:

Ministers

Principals:
1. J. Cecil Lawrence
2. Russell Kerr
3. Warner Hall
4. Chester Keller
5. J. E. Craig
6. N. C. Kirkland
7. Charles Parrish

Alternates:
1. Roy Whitley
2. Angus McInnis
3. Walter Walsh
4. G. E. Dixon
5. Claude Pepper
6. Glenn B. Robinson
7. Donald McInnis

Ruling Elders

Principals:
1. Billy McCall
2. James H. Barnhardt
3. W. D. Kerns
4. Henderson Belk
5. Norton Stribling
6. Charles Hassell
7. David Parker

Alternates:
1. William Lofton
2. R. V. Mason
3. Harrell J. Auten
4. Grover Furr
5. Stuart Smith
6. Floyd Ashley
7. Ney Killough

It was voted that, in case the total number of communicants should warrant eight principals, the first alternates shall become principals. In that case Paul Felker would be added to the Alternate Ministers and O. C. Grey to the Alternate Elders.

Reception Of Candidate For Ordination—the Chairman of the Committee on Examinations the Rev. Chester Keller, presented Mr. Roscoe Fisher, who has been student supply at the Badin Church while a special student at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Keller reported that the Committee had found in order these papers: "The Christ of the Old Testament", "An Outline of the Epistle to the Hebrews", and a copy of the sermon to be preached today.

Then the following motion prevailed: that Presbytery assume the action of the previous meeting was tantamount to the approval of Mr. Fisher as an extraordinary case and proceed with the examination as at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

The moderator examined in personal religious experience, David Wilkinson in English Bible, M. B. Prince, Jr., in theology, and Chester Keller in church government and the sacraments. Mr. Fisher preached his sermon on the text Matthew 21: 8. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, with the specific exception that the exegesis in Greek was omitted, and the Presbytery voted to proceed with the ordination of Mr. Fisher by the appointment of a commission to carry this out.

Reception Of Ministers—Dr. Keller then presented the Rev. Charles E. Sutton and the Rev. Mills Peebles to be received into Presbytery. Mr. Sutton's letter of transfer from Appomattox Presbytery and Mr. Peebles' from Charleston Presbytery were found to be in order. Each had received a letter of commendation from his Presbytery. The Presbytery then proceeded with the examination. The moderator examined in personal religious experience, M. B. Prince, Jr., in theology, and Marion Currie in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The terms of the calls as set forth in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were approved at this time as Presbytery voted to approve the report of this Commission as a whole.

Reports Of Other Commissions—

INSTALLATION OF REV. FRANK M. BROWN

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Frank M. Brown as Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

met at 7:00 P.M. on October 22, 1961. Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., was appointed secretary. Ministers present: Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. E. Thomas Miller and Rev. Marcus Prince, III.

After organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the 8:00 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. Yandle presided. Rev. Prince chose as his subject "The Vision of the Church" and based his sermon on Acts 16:6-10, Proverbs 29:18. Rev. Yandle propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. Frank M. Brown duly installed as Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church. Elder Rufus A. Grier delivered the charge to the Pastor. The Charge to the congregation was made by Rev. O. C. Brown, father of the minister, (himself an ordained minister in the Presbytery of South Carolina) who was invited to participate in this service. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Frank M. Brown.

While the congregation was giving the Pastor and his wife the right hand of fellowship, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Stewart Yandle, Chairman
Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. OREN MOORE

The Commission met in the pastor's study of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P.M., October 22nd, 1961. The Commission was organized, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence being elected chairman and the Rev. Robert Turner, Clerk. The opening prayer was by Mr. Turner. After the organization and the completion of plans for the installation service the Commission retired to the church auditorium for the service of installation. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions, leading in the opening of the worship service in the invocation and the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Elder A. J. Beall, the evening prayer was offered by Elder Alex M. Johnson and the evening message was brought by Dr. Warner L. Hall. Dr. Hall preached on the subject, "The People of God", using as his scripture, John 13:1-11. Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation. The congregation answered in the affirmative all of the questions after which prayer was offered by Dr. Hall. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder, Henry J. Allison, father-in-law of the pastor. The charge to the congregation was by the Rev. Robert Turner. Concluding the installation service the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., following which the members of the congregation came forward to greet the pastor and Mrs. Moore.

The Commission reassembled in the pastor's study, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Elder Johnson.

Robert Turner, Clerk

Reports Of Executive And Permanent Committees—

1. Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 19, at 2 o'clock, with the following

members present: Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary, G. Douglas Aitken, Harry H. Bryan, James E. Fogartie, W. M. Boyce, Jr., I. Howard Chadwick, A. Clarke Dean, W. M. Schotanus, A. B. Montgomery, Malcolm R. Williamson, Charles E. Parrish, John R. McAlpine, III, host pastor for the meeting of Presbytery, and Russell M. Kerr. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Fogartie.

Communications from Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Norris Fellows, Fred Holder and George Stovall requesting to be excused from attendance at this meeting were heard and granted.

The minutes of the called meeting of the Council held at Covenant Church November 18, 1961, were read and approved. The Executive Secretary reported that the committee appointed to carry out the business in connection with the offer of a gift of money to buy two lots and a gift of an inventory of doors and windows had carried out its commission. The lots have been bought and the deeds are in the hands of the Trustees of the Presbytery. The doors and windows have been entrusted to the Home Mission Committee for use in the Presbytery.

The docket for the winter meeting of Presbytery was approved. The following requests from the host church were adopted: that lunch be served at 12:30; that in lieu of a history of Steele Creek Church the Presbytery see the showing of the film strip, "Steele Creek Heritage". The request of the World Missions Committee to make announcement concerning the World Missions Conference was granted and docketed after communications.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel met with the Council to report for the Council's Committee on Hospital Chaplain. Following his report, the Council voted to appoint a continuing committee to work with the officials of the Presbyterian Hospital in connection with the office of the Chaplain. The following committee was appointed: the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, term expiring in 1962; the Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Committee, term expiring in 1964; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman, term expiring in 1965. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery will meet with the committee in an advisory capacity.

An overture to be presented at the coming meeting of Presbytery from the Myers Park Church in connection with the Oaklawn Community Center was read. Council expressed its appreciation to the Myers Park Church for its consideration in the matter.

Council heard a request from the South Tryon Street Church that it be excused from its indebtedness on the Presbytery's Business Fund. The motion prevailed that this church be forgiven the indebtedness with the understanding that it will make every effort to meet this obligation regularly in the future. The Stated Clerk was asked to advise the Council each year as to the standing of the churches on the Business Fund payments.

G. Douglas Aitken reported for the Stewardship Committee. This committee was commended for its outstanding work. The Council asked the committee to continue to review the percentages given by the Presbytery to each of the causes in the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

The Stewardship Committee was also asked to plan area meetings for local Stewardship committees in order to emphasize the whole meaning of Stewardship. It was suggested that these meetings be projected for the spring or summer.

The Executive Secretary reported that Mr. Irwin Belk had expressed interest in the publication of a book of pictures of the churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. He has made a gift of $1,000 toward this project. The Council voted to accept this gift and asked the Executive Secretary to express its thanks to Mr. Belk. The Executive Secretary was given authority to expend these funds as designated.

The Executive Secretary presented his financial reports. After a thorough review, the Council recommended that these reports be received and adopted by the Presbytery. He and Mrs. Walsh were commended for the care with which the records have been kept.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education explained to the Council certain expenditures on the part of this committee which would come early in the year, making it necessary to borrow $500. The Executive Secretary was given authority to borrow $500 for the committee from any account where it may be available, on the condition that the committee will repay this loan from its regular funds within 90 days.

It was called to the attention of the Council that it would be helpful to the Presbytery for the Moderator Nominee to attend the meeting of the Council prior to the meeting of Presbytery over which he would be expected to preside. It was voted that, in the future, the Moderator Nominee would be invited to sit with the Council.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Parrish. The Council continued in a prayer for the vacant churches, being led by Mr. Chadwick.

Russell M. Kerr,
Secretary, Pro-Tem.

2. Report of Committee on Home Missions—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. It was adopted as follows:

NEW WORK

Work has begun on the new church on Plaza Road under the able leadership of the Rev. Graham McChesney. A manse has been purchased and also 10.33 acres of land. Plans are being drawn for the first unit of building which will consist of a fellowship hall and education unit. For the past several months, meetings have been held in the manse. Recently the Briarwood school was secured and is available for services. We look forward to the organization of the church as soon as the way is clear.

A $50,000 site has been given through the Covenant Church for a new church on Carmel Road. Your committee is now actively engaged in looking for a minister to serve as the agent of Presbytery to begin that work.

Nine acres of land have been purchased on Albemarle Road for new work. One acre was given as a gift. This community is growing so rapidly that it may be necessary to begin work there sometime in 1962.

Through a special survey committee of laymen, your committee continues to seek out new areas in this growing city and county and to make purchases of land wherever it seems advisable.

SUSTENTATION

Your committee continues to give sustaining help to churches for building purposes wherever it seems the wisest use of the monies of Presbytery. Applications for such aid must come through a special

appropriations committee consisting of two ruling elders and two ministers. This committee meets with the officers of the church requesting aid and explores most carefully the plans of the church before recommending appropriations to the entire committee. The limited funds which we have for this purpose require us to exercise the utmost care. These requests together with the demands for new work constitute a continued strain upon our resources.

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESBYTERY

Your committee reports that it has carried out the direction of Presbytery to sell and liquidate the indebtedness of the South Park Church. The Forest Hill Church with which the South Park Church merged received the manse and $35,000 from the sale of the property after debts were paid. With this money the newly merged churches plan to build a new sanctuary. The remaining $35,000 went to the Home Missions Committee to carry on its present work.

GENERAL POLICY

Before yearly appropriations are made to aid-receiving churches, a budget committee sits with the officers of each church. Any appropriation that is made is made not to the minister but to the total program of the church receiving aid. Your committee encourages the churches to make every effort to increase their stewardship, and we are happy to report continued progress in that regard.

APPRECIATION

As chairman, I would take this opportunity to thank the ruling elders who continue to serve diligently and faithfully on this committee. At one time ruling elders outnumbered the teaching elders but we have tried to correct that situation. The advice and active service of ruling elders in the matters of the purchasing of property and other matters of business is invaluable. Appreciation is also due our Executive Secretary for his services in extension of the Church in our Presbytery.

Finally, we would like to thank the Presbytery for its continuing support by money and the encouraging word for the work which you have committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel

The following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery appoint a commission to organize the new church in the Briarwood School area at such time as the Home Missions Committee shall deem the church to have reached sufficient strength.

This commission to consist of the following: Ministers: E. Lee Stoffel, Donald McInnis, Russell Kerr, J. Cecil Lawrence; Elders: James Barnhardt, Julian Clark, and W. Parks Wilson.

3. Report of Committee on Nominations—This report was given by E. Lee Stoffel, acting Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

1. We nominate the Rev. N. C. Kirkland to succeed Rev. J. S. Garner as Chairman of Annuities and Relief, class of 1962.

2. The Rev. James Fogartie to succeed Rev. W. M. Boyce as chairman of Ministerial Education, class of 1963.
3. The Rev. Daniel Durway to succeed the Rev. Warner Hall on the Committee on Christian Action, class of 1963.
4. Dr. William Pettus to succeed Dr. Monroe Gilmour on the Committee on Christianity and Health, class of 1962. This is at Dr. Gilmour's request that he be relieved of this assignment.
5. On the committee on Christian Education:
   (1) Rev. William Schotanus to succeed Mr. Price Gwynn III in the class of 1962.
   (2) Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. to succeed Rev. James F. Keller in the class of 1963.
5. Your committee would call attention to two vacancies on the Nominating Committee in the class of 1962 and 1964. One of these vacancies includes the Chairman of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel
Acting Chairman

Election of Persons to Fill Vacancies on this Committee—G. Douglas Aitken was named Chairman, A. Clarke Dean was elected to the Class of 1962 and W. M. Boyce, Jr., to the Class of 1964.

4. Report of Committee on Christian Education—The report of this committee was given by the Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

Your committee is organized into the following sub-committees: Leadership Education, A. Clarke Dean, Chairman, Adult Education, Miss Eva Harris, Chairman, Senior High, Daniel Durway, Chairman, Pioneer Work, Glenn Robinson, Chairman, Children's Work, G. E. Dixon, Chairman, Camp Stewart Committee, M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman.

The Committe recommends that Presbytery hear announcements by A. Clarke Dean relative to the Covenant Life Seminars and the Mecklenburg-Charlotte Leadership School and by M. B. Prince, Jr., relative to the summer camping program.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman

5. Report of Committee on Christian Higher Education—This report was given by E. Thomas Miller. He called attention to the fact that April 29, 1962, is National Christian College Day and asked ministers and elders to consider observing this day in their churches.

A special prayer was offered for the Rev. Carl Miller and a telegram sent to him to let him know of the Presbytery's concern in his illness.

Reports of Treasurers And Trustees—These reports were approved and admitted to the record after Presbytery was advised that they have been examined by the Council.

The Statistical report will be found inside the back cover of this issue of the Minutes.

Referred To Council—This motion was passed: That Presbytery refer to the council for study and recommendation the matter of a report of the breakdown of Benevolence Contributions from the local church.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT
1961

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	$ 3,826.72
Received from Churches	41,231.82
Total	$45,058.54
Disbursements	40,112.68
Bank Balance January 1st, 1962	$ 4,945.86
Check outstanding	$ 352.20

Disbursements

Entertainment of Presbytery	$ 400.00
Presbytery's Office	16,000.00
Synod's Assessment (Actually paid)	11,000.00
General Assembly Assessment	9,073.35
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Office Help	650.00
Permanent Clerk	100.00
Assistant Clerk	60.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,622.03
Printing Amendments to Manual	29.80
Printing Statistical Reports	34.70
Annuities and Relief (1961 Dues)	67.50
Postage	49.00
Audit (Stated Clerk's Books)	50.00
Supplies	69.22
Commission and Committee expense	59.28
Stewardship Rallies	300.00
Total	$40,464.88
Check outstanding	352.20

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
For the Period January 12, 1961-January 5, 1962

Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$1,191.00
Receipts:		
Bethlehem-Salem Call	$ 136.00	
Altan Church Call	1,649.00	
Plaza Road Extension Manse	1,354.50	
Banks Church Call	1,617.50	
Robinson Church Call	1,042.00	
Total	$5,799.00	$5,799.00
Grand Total Receipts		$6,990.00

Disbursements:

Salem Presbyterian Church	$ 663.50
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	663.50
Altan Presbyterian Church	1,649.00
Home Mission Committee for Plaza Road Ext.	1,354.50
Home Mission Committee for Banks Church	1,617.50
Robinson Presbyterian Church	900.00
Total Disbursements	$6,848.00
Balance brought forward January 5, 1962	$ 142.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 1, 1961-January 5, 1962

Receipts:

Contributions from churches for Seminary Calvalcade	$1,218.50	
Centennial Offering	101.37	
D. G. Kimbrel	200.00	
The Alexander Fund	50.00	
Belk Foundation	8,500.00	
Henderson Belk	500.00	
James R. Allison	100.00	
J. Mason Wallace, Jr.	350.00	
Warley L. Parrott	200.00	
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson	40.00	
Henry B. Fowler	500.00	
H. H. Everett	100.00	
Total Receipts		$11,859.87

Disbursements:

Queens College (Designated)	$5,000.00	
Charles R. Brockman (On History of Presbytery)	300.00	
Designated for Ministers	825.00	
Union Theological Seminary (For Bobby Thompson)	200.00	
Salem Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Davidson College (For Danny McRight)	150.00	
Centennial Expenses	157.88	
Seminary Visitation Expenses	715.59	
Church and Manse Building Fund	80.00	
Belk Bros. Co. (Designated)	350.00	
James P. Harris, Treasurer (Dallas Convention)	150.00	
Third Presbyterian Church	200.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	500.00	
Commission and Committee Expenses	219.71	
Designated for Individuals	260.00	
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	25.00	
Robert Bradham (Seminary Student)	50.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 9,283.18
Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 2,576.69

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 12, 1961-January 12, 1962

Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 0
Receipts from Contributing Churches and Individuals		$563,602.19
Disbursements—Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	$144,081.65	
Church Extension	46,825.90	
Christian Education	24,822.19	
Annuities and Relief	23,252.88	
General Fund	35,253.74	
Inter-Church Agencies	579.13	
Total	$274,815.49	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 10,170.01	
Presbyterian Home	9,529.40	
Barium Springs	35,478.13	
Christian Education	11,136.72	
Educational Institutions	58,026.95	
Campus Christian Life	11,430.35	
Inter-Church Relations	1,162.05	
Guidance Center	3,195.74	
Contingent Fund	3,922.39	
Total	$144,051.74	
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$103,795.46	
Christian Education	17,818.84	
Loan Fund	10,640.36	
Total	$132,254.66	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$551,121.89	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Easter Offering	$ 4,008.96	
Queens College—Designated	4,500.00	
Campus Christian Life—Designated	900.00	
Amay James Church	10.00	
Youth Work	83.62	
Presbyterian Home Building Fund	525.00	
Inter-Group Work	5.00	
Postage on overseas clothing	10.00	
Christian Higher Education	50.00	
Alexander Home	421.19	
Centennial Offering	393.03	
Barium Clothing Fund	10.00	
Seminary Cavalcade	43.50	
Refunds—requested	1,520.00	
Total Non-Budgeted benevolences	$ 12,480.30	
Grand Total to all causes	$563,602.19	$563,602.19
Balance brought forward January 12, 1962		$ 0

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 7, 1961-January 5, 1962

Balance brought forward January 7, 1961		$ 3,693.64
Receipts:		
Regular benevolences	$ 97,168.58	
80% Church Extension Special	5,067.55	
Designated contributions	4,500.62	
Church and Manse Call—Plaza Road, Banks	2,972.00	
ARP Churches on Chaplain's salary	285.00	
Beam Mem. Fund (Charlotte First Church)	600.00	
Biscoe Presby. Church—Ministers' Expen.	87.00	
Sale—Morgan Memorial property	100.00	
M. E. Alexander—Sale of lots	200.00	
Centennial Insurance Co.—Fire loss	2,950.52	
Sale of South Park Church property:		
Southern Real Estate and Insurance Co.	9,489.00	
Rudolph Investment Co.	75,000.00	
Board of Church Extension—Assembly	86.77	
Loans: First Union Nat'l Bank—St. Giles	24,687.50	
Home Federal Savings—Plaza Road	18,000.00	
Total Receipts	$241,194.54	$241,194.54
Grand Total		$244,888.18
Disbursements:		
Salaries, supplies, travel	$ 28,630.62	
Chaplain to hospitals	4,650.00	
Visiting Ministers' Expenses	534.70	
Moving Ministers	876.60	
Committee expenses (Telephone, postage, equipment, rent, publications, luncheons)	1,938.81	
Insurance—Price-Wells, Inc.	490.62	
Designated gifts	2,878.00	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,649.29	
Legal fees	1,083.42	
Vacation expenses—Ministers	390.00	
Church and Manse expenses	261.64	
Home Federal Savings—Plaza Manse	836.00	
South Park Church, manse, expenses	9,698.02	
Materials and equipment	193.74	
Miscellaneous:		
Altan Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Banks Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Indian Hill Presbyterian Church	100.00	
St. Giles Pres. Church—Bank Loan	18,687.50	
Hickory Grove Pres. Church	10,000.00	
Hickory Grove Church Loan	20,000.00	
Biscoe Presbyterian Church	3,500.00	
Forest Hill Pres. Church—Sale	35,459.94	
First Pres. Church—Charlotte (Offices)	2,375.00	
Plaza Road Ext.—Manse	26,299.98	
Repairs—Plaza Road manse	1,141.47	
Board of Annuities and Relief—Chaplain	721.54	
Board of Annuities and Relief—McChesney	148.61	

Presbyterian Hospital—Minister's bill	100.00	
Committee on Evangelism—expenses	62.05	
The Dowd Press, Inc.—Brochures	767.25	
Kale-Lawing Co.—Equipment	133.00	
Twin States Distributing Co.—Refrigerator	265.00	
C. C. Fullager—Auditor	100.00	
Taxes—City and County	379.68	
Derita property—1961—Hunter	9,839.70	
Derita property—1962—Hunter	13,490.57	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—Albemarle Rd.	11,500.00	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—Interest	1,000.00	
Reece Hunter property—Plaza Rd.	10,487.10	
Surveying properties	490.00	
So. Real Estate and Insurance Co. (Commission South Park property)	3,750.00	
Total Disbursements	$231,009.85	$231,009.85
Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 13,878.33

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Period January 12, 1961 to December 30, 1961

Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 198.65
Receipts:		
L. L. Rose	$ 750.00	
R. A. Willis	25.00	
Other Contributions	1,099.60	
Total Receipts	$1,874.60	$1,874.60
Grand Total		$2,073.25
Disbursements:		
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	$ 50.00	
Union Theological Seminary	200.00	
King College	200.00	
Davidson College	150.00	
To Students	1,069.60	
Total Disbursements	$1,669.60	$1,669.60
Balance brought forward December 30, 1961		$ 403.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 13, 1961-January 4, 1962

Balance brought forward January 13, 1961		$ 210.05
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$16,000.00	
Presbytery's Business Fund for Stewardship Program	300.00	

Home Mission Committee on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,649.29	
H. M. C. for Church and Manse materials and telephone	485.73	
Committee on Christian Education on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	537.09	
H.M.C. on equipment	400.00	
Sale of equipment	425.00	
Special contributions—Designated	1,212.95	
Dividends—N. C. National Bank	63.00	
Total receipts	$21,073.06	$21,073.06
Grand total		$21,283.11
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse, utilities	$ 9,991.92	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,233.70	
Office secretary	2,892.24	
Office help	290.50	
Withholding tax—Federal and state	729.78	
Office rent	151.75	
Insurance	292.17	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,419.13	
Stewardship expenses	336.89	
Postage, telephone, materials, misc.	1,284.58	
Office furniture and repairs on equipment	1,026.71	
Designated	250.00	
Total disbursements	$20,899.37	$20,899.37
Balance brought forward January 4, 1962		$ 383.74

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

September 29, 1960-January 12, 1962

Borrowed from North Carolina National Bank	$73,724.33
Disbursements:	
First Presbyterian Church—Charlotte—On offices	$20,000.00
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education	$51,895.00
Total disbursements	$71,895.00
Interest paid to N. C. National Bank	$ 1,829.33
From Benevolences—1961	
Interest paid from benevolences	$ 1,189.27
Principal paid from benevolences	$ 9,451.09
Total	$10,640.36
Balance due N. C. National Bank—January 12, 1962	$64,273.24

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

Reports Of Standing Committees—

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the Chairman, the Rev. Sam Zealy, made the following report, which was adopted:

(1) Commission to install the Rev. Charles Sutton as pastor of the McGee Church, February 4, 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. Sam Zealy to preside and propound questions, J. S. McClure to charge the pastor, I. Howard Chadwick to preach, Elder A. S. Cathey to charge the congregation, Elders T. T. Williamson, and Robert Prather.

(2) Commission to install the Rev. Mills Peebles as pastor of the Nevin Church, January 28, 7:30 P.M.

B. Hoyt Evans to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Robert L. Smith to preach, Robert E. Huey to charge the congregation, Elder Beaumert Whitton to offer prayers, Elder Vernon Patterson to read the Scripture, Elder J. A. Barrus, to charge the pastor.

(3) Commission to ordain and install Roscoe B. Fisher as pastor of the Badin Church, February 4 at 11:00 A.M. This Commission also to have authority to place the Call in Mr. Fisher's hand.

J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions, I. Howard Chadwick to preach, A. Clarke Dean to charge the minister, Elder George Stovall to charge the congregation, Elders P. M. Dulin and W. F. Frazier to complete the commission.

4. Judicial Business—none referred.

5. Records of Presbytery—Elder A. W. Haynes made the report of this committee. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Records has examined the record of the 234th meeting of Presbytery. In general, the order and presentation of the decisions of Presbytery is clear and in order. In several instances, however, the simple report of a committee is published, without any record of the action of Presbytery.

A. B. Montgomery
W. M. Schotanus
A. W. Haynes

6. Sessional Records—The report of this committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, III. This report was adopted as follows:

These records were in accordance with the rules of Presbytery and signed by the Moderator, G. E. Dixon.

There were 27 Churches whose records were approved without exception. They are as follows:

Albemarle First, Bethel, Caldwell Memorial, Cornelius, Covenant, Cook's Memorial, Central Steele Creek, Eastminster, Charlotte First, Hopewell, Johnston Memorial, McQuay, Mallard Creek, Park Avenue, Paw Creek, Plaza, Providence, Sharon, Selwyn Avenue, Sugaw Creek, Thomasboro, Third (Charlotte), Unionville, Westover Hills, Williams Memorial, West Avenue, Mulberry.

There were 66 Churches whose records were approved with exception. They are as follows:

Amity, Avondale, Altan, Amay James, Biscoe, Badin, Bethlehem, W. H. Belk, Beulah, Banks, Bethany, Benton Heights, Camp Greene, Candor, Commonwealth, Camden, Cameronian, Clanton Memorial, Ellerbe, Forest Hill, Huntersville, Hamlet First, Hickory Grove, Indian Trail, Locust, Lee Park, McGee, McLean, Marston, Mt. Carmel, Wilmore, Morven, Monroe First, Macedonia, Mt. Gilead (First), Myers Park, Marshville, Matthews, Mark's Creek, Nevin, Norwood, Pee Dee, Pleasant Hill, Pineville, Philadelphia, Rockingham First, Robinson, Ridgecrest, Ramah, South Tryon, St. Giles, Sardis, Star, Sunset Hills, Steele Creek, Stephenson, Siler, St. Paul, Seigle Avenue, Troy, Trinity, Waxhaw, Watson Heights, Wadesboro First, Walkersville, Westminster.

There were 12 Churches which did not submit Sessional Records.

Smallwood, Six Mile Creek, New Salem, Turner, Newell, Norman, Oakboro, Pageland, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill (Stanfield), Morgan Memorial, Rehoboth.

We recommend that the Stated Clerk write these churches and ask them to submit these records for examination to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Marcus B. Prince III, Chairman

7. Resolutions—The report of this committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Angus McInnis. It was adopted as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 235th Stated Meeting held at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. wishes to record its sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses, courtesies, and physical comforts enjoyed.

The Minister, Reverend J. R. McAlpine III, the Session and Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and the church staff spared no effort to make our meeting a comfortable and memorable one. The bountiful meal so beautifully and speedily served, the refreshment that was always available was most appreciated.

Presbytery would like to take special note of the unique, interesting and soul-stirring presentation of the history of long service and splendid growth of the Steele Creek congregation giving thanks to God for the past years of service, and congratulate the congregation on the complete program of activities carried on by them to reach a growing community for Christ.

The Presbytery joins its prayers with the prayers of this church for God's blessing in their efforts to extend The Church in its usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Angus McInnis
Elders Lee McInnis and
R. W. Bleckwelder

Unfinished Business—

Report of the Ad Interim Committee to Study Chapter VIII of Presbytery's Manual—This report was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Donald McInnis. It was adopted as follows:

A Committe composed of D. O. McInnis, A. B. Montgomery, T. C. Ruff and Charles Hassell was appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to "Study and reinterpret Chapter VIII of the Presbytery's Manual in the light of the recently Revised Book of Church Order, and to submit a report with suggestions to a future meeting of Presbytery for action".

Your Committee met on January 18 to carry out this assignment. We understood that our assignment was not to offer revision but to recommend changes necessary to bring the Manual into line with the requirements of the Revised Book of Church Order. We submit the following report:

We, therefore, move that Chapter 8 of the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery be amended as follows:

CHAPTER VIII, Page 16
COMMISSIONS

Section 1. Special Commissions

(1). Following the words Book of Church Order, "Chapter XVIII", strike out XVIII and substitute 19. The paragraph would then read ". . . The Book of Church Order, Chapter 19."

Section 2. Commission on the Minister and His Work

(1). Remain the same and add (See Book of Church Order, Chapter 21-1.)

(2). Be revised to read as follows: "A quorum shall be six members at least one of whom shall be a ruling Elder (Book of Church Order, Chapter 21-1)."

(3). To remain at it is.

(4). Following the words Book of Church Order, Chapter XVIII, Paragraph 96, strike out XVIII, Paragraph 96 and substitute, 21—2, 3, 4. The Paragraph would then read, Book of Church Order, Chapter 21—2, 3, 4.

The balance of Chapter VIII, beginning with Sub Section 5 through Sub Section 7 to remain the same.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman
A. B. Montgomery
T. C. Ruff
Charles Hassell

Report of Committee on Campus Christian Life—The report of the committee was given by the Chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III. It was adopted as follows:

That this committee on Campus Christian Life be made a permanent committee and that a time be set for it to report; that Presbytery ask the Presbyterian Hospital to name two representatives to serve with the Committee, the two representatives from the hospital to be ex-officio, and that the Chaplain and Campus Christian Life worker be made advisory members.

New Business—A motion prevailed to ask the Committee on Christian Education to study the possibility of having a workshop for vocational guidance counselors in local churches under the direction of Dr. Roger Decker of the Guidance Center at St. Andrews College.

The motion prevailed that a count be taken of the number of representatives remaining until the close of this meeting of Presbytery and that information be given to the Council for a report suggesting some kind of action. The count showed 42 representatives present.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Hopewell Church to meet with them in the Stated Spring Meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the benediction by the moderator, Presbytery adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in April at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Elliot Dixon, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Glenn B. Robinson, Acting Assistant Clerk

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Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (3)	Annuities and Relief (4)	Assembly's General Fund (5)	Inter-Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (10)	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Missions (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Receipts (19)	Total Contributions (20)
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
3. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N.C. except as noted)																														
Albemarle, First*†		N. C. Kirkland, P.	17	24	19	32	23	488	13	8	428	2518	764	373	431	798	10	4894	1249	2113	11256	266	2500	50		702	3518	14774	34959	4640	54373
Badin, Badin*†		V.	9	12	5	14	5	220	5	19	175	1045	380	357	285	214	96	2377			2377	47		305		42	394	2771	7938	16460	27349
Biscoe, Biscoe*			6	7	3	3	8	147	13	2	173	107	42	18	9	24		200	377		577	110				562	672	1249	5837	12934	20120
Candor, Candor*†		Robert Haywood, III, P.	9		5		4	129		4	127	140	57	28	68	44	1	338	209	156	703	182	200	50		15	447	1150	7992		9142
Macedonia*		S. N. Cramer, Jr., P.	6	7	4		2	176	3		163	40		52	72	10	3	177	91		268	56	164	24		107	351	619	6573	813	8005
Charlotte, First*†		E. Lee Stoffel, P.	28	28	18	65	69	1179		31	792	16402	7982	1683	2354	2340	38	30799	10999	14390	56188	1202		100	11582	8846	21730	77918	112575	78329	268822
Third		Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C.	16	18	8	45	28	485	3	8	400	778	257	173	153	166	9	1536	1472	783	3191	52				896	948	4133	24852	13229	42214
Amay James*†		M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P.	2	4	5	2		62	3	7	96	55	22	11	6	17	1	112	62	61	235	23		10		50	82	317	1900	85	5302
Amity*†		S. A. Ritchie, P.	18	21	11	53	65	584	8	17	600	1584	565	391	295	437	7	3279	1590	1563	6432	412	709			25	1146	7578	34823	10127	51528
Avondale*†		T. W. MacLean, P.	18	20	22	56	40	642	6	17	622	3220	1300	635	365	1000	25	6545	3500	3600	13645	205	1600	64		1495	3364	17009	33264		50272
RFD., W. H. Belk*†		G. E. Dixon, P.	4	11	28	15	12	241	8	4	277	573	171	83	106	132		1071	607	474	2152	38				8	46	2198	11518	178	13894
Caldwell Memorial*†		A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P.	39	27	9	24	48	835	3	15	577	1823	415	350	328	418	125	3459	4025	1655	8839	650	884	421	3257	766	5952	14791	45044	31638	91473
Camp Greene*†		T. Duke Williams, P.	12	29	3	25	47	304	2	22	210	1149	260	107	204	148	8	1876	755	442	2773	77	10			935	1022	3795	12772	14000	30567
Central Steele Creek*†		Joe E. Stowe, P.	14	18	16	33	33	333	8	9	311	890	337	165	94	261	5	1752	1000	944	3696	71	397	400		953	1824	5517	20841	3111	29759
Clanton Memorial*†		W. B. McSwain, P.	8	15	14	18	22	210	10	6	225	152	61	66	65	47	1	392	173	169	734	11		102		350	466	1200	12800		14000
Commonwealth*†		V.	12	12	14	14	28	351	3	12	302	1900	524	256	146	405	7	3138	1473	1148	6059	287				200	487	6546	16050	1607	29843
R. 9, Cook's Memorial*†		R. W. Rayburn, P.	15	18	10	35	58	582	5	11	583	2468	991	488	485	276	7	5068	2793	2748	10548	272	573		8	650	1504	12052	24783	559	36393
Covenant*†		Warner L. Hall, P.	52	60	52	117	220	2606	9	46	2019	17589	5788	2364	2223	3394	56	31414	15972	12211	59597	3757	98884	9138		18502	130291	189878	479947	138397	808212
		H. H. Bryan, A.P.																												
		D. L. Durway, A.P. (M.E.)																												
Eastminster*†		Wilfred C. McLaughlin, S.S.	5	7		8	49	74		7	96	56	10	5	3	8		82	36	28	146	28				350	278	424	7122		7846
Forest Hill*†		Frank M. Brown, P.	16	16	12	175	118	431	5	20	476	602	212	99	56	156	3	1128	605	590	2322	125				291	416	2738	24608	43041	70393
Hickory Grove*†		Glenn B. Robinson, P.	9	12	4	58	5	230	3	15	324	339	137	67	38	106	2	689	384	377	1450	114	24	50		25	213	1662	12216	8572	22450
Johnston Memorial*†		Herbert W. Dale, P.	6	9		4	26	214		3	194	569	199	130	95	151	2	1146	548	5399	2233	58	406	7		418	889	3122	18823	2140	20285
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†		H. S. Robinson, P.	12	18	12	11	22	376	4	10	464	1341	421	281	135	151	2	2504	1083	1207	4794	646	322			273	1241	6035	18360	20830	45225
McGee*†. W.		Charles Sutton, Jr., P.	10	9	2	2	11	140	3		152	206	69	64	60	53	1	462	243	190	895	52				50	102	997	9150	351	11498
McQuay Memorial*.		A. Jack Morrison, P.	10	15	17	17	11	289	5	7	240	307	61	30	35	47	1	481	373	170	1024	54	105	107		186	452	1435	15291	6658	23425
R. 5, Mulberry*†		Paul H. Felker, P.	18	18	26	34	37	491	9	16	567	1800	675	300	247	525	8	3525	2025	1950	7500	2069	747	143	1753	293	5005	12505	33871	1875	48251
Myers Park*†		James E. Fogartie, P.	35	36	62	69	91	2220	11	37	1725	10764	4333	2116	1210	3339	55	21827	12190	11983	46000	12040	15455	9721	24359	21600	83184	129184	356045	191834	680463
		A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																												
Nevin*†		Mills J. Peebles, P.	6	7	2	12	3	265		1	300	1368	307	151	86	247	5	2164	865	849	3878	30	42	28		135	235	4113	11169	490	15772
Philadelphia*†		Russell M. Kerr, P.	20	20	9	21	18	637	9	11	624	1930	622	409	234	524	8	3727	2264	1780	7771	531	1090	65	375	302	2363	10435	28857	8435	47127
Plaza*†		Donald O. McInnis, P.	24	23	40	27	63	996	11	17	921	3880	1027	674	872	929	13	7395	4514	2803	14802	857		2043		1615	4515	19417	57187	14290	91103
R. 8, Robinson*†		R. Flay Riddle, P.	12	12	2	13	9	263	1	3	233	486	192	94	101	168	3	1044	540	531	2115	5	67			72	2147	16024	6012		25124
RFD., Sardis*†		W. M. Boyce, Sr., P. (In transit)	20	20	31	82	57	830	6	20	761	3017	1254	614	678	1018	17	6598	4211	3634	14443	360	2415	1496	10	1195	5476	19919	54573	62074	136566
		Charles Parrish, A.P.																												
St. Giles*†		Carl S. Miller, P.	12	12	12	82	9	270	3	15	422	185	70	32	18	51	1	357	184	232	773	43	5	6088		30	6146	6919	11779	181	22189
St. Paul*†		W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	15	3	7	40	354	1	7	338	2022	418	245	207	301	5	3201	2052	1071	6321	205				888	1094	7417	24027	6673	37117
Seigle Avenue*.		Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P.	8	8	7	35	6	256	6	7	272	150	58	56	16	45		325	165	102	652	9				9	661	1313	14462	1518	16549
Selwyn Avenue*†		W. Chester Keller, P.	15	21	27	72	63	779	4	17	739	3893	1569	794	552	1162	19	7913	4327	4184	16424	2093	2171	70		1122	6356	22780	52500	21512	109081
R. 2, Sharon*†		E. B. Cooper, P.	15	18	31	31	50	502	1	12	559	3546	565	276	266	447	7	5099	1953	1543	8595	289	1612	90		288	4282	12877	24865	991	38733
Smallwood*†		S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	9	10	6	10	10	177	2	1	206	132	47	50	41	37	1	308	152	131	591	32	18			75	125	716	8852	1527	11095
South Tryon*†		E. E. Newberry, P.	6	6	5	12	30	149	5	23	220		40	19	11	31		101	111	109	321							321	6965		7286
R. 3, Steele Creek*†		J. R. McAlpine, III, P.	24	27	47	35	46	899	9	21	1007	9871	3293	1727	1552	2424	40	18907	8225	9300	37432	1797	6019	1501		1311	10628	17720	45535	91189	154277
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†		A. Leslie Thompson, P. (In trans.)	8	12	33	25	34	967	12	10	936	5585	2017	988	563	1558	26	10434	5671	5577	21682	359	1540	1009		1696	4631	20016	51860	13552	74428
Sunset Hills*†		Steve Swanton, Jr., P.	8	12	9	15	15	242	3	5	178	535	153	75	197	115	1	1076	429	422	1927	88		112		172	772	2471	12457	2709	17738
Thomasboro*†		S. H. Zealy, P.	24	25	43	51	32	695	20	15	836	2380	729	596	313	598	9	4625	2398	2045	9068	339	1003	35		229	1606	10674			58072
Trinity*†		V.	21	29	46	167	75	1360	9	55	1329	7654	3320	1426	815	2257	37	15590	8315	8291	32196	2117	11552	9389	2747	6227	32000	41028	92801	75118	241747
		Robert S. Woodson, Asso. P.																												
West Avenue*†		J. E. Ratchford, P.	18	19	4	10	90	399		4	280	1300	380	186	270	291	5	2525	1490	1015	4900	1188				842	2048	6948	27250		30198
Westminster*†		I. H. Chadwick, P.	21	26	11	71	91	861	7	24	814	4307	1571	672	758	1063	18	8589	4225	3813	16627	398	125	101		1131	2064	18516	55465	56067	130047
		E. T. Miller, Asso. P.																												
Westover Hills*†		Oren Moore, Jr., P.	18	18		12	86	492		9	425	127	24	11	152	17	3	334	88	62	481	103	471	1172		72	1821	2305	28767		31092
R. 11, Williams Memorial*†		M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	15	16	19	430	4	12	410	2255	908	443	253	701	12	4572	2552	2511	9635	1370	250	18	516	180	2334	11969	29015	3010	76024
Wilmore*†			20	18	5	11	20	467	5	4	316	1230	409	212	180	280	4	2311	1315	1178	4804	1015				850	1865	6669	19191	1825	27537
Cornelius, Cornelius*		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P	8	9	5	1	2	127	3		143	169	47	23	29	37	1	606	153	287	1046	13		116		54	183	1229	3191	2507	7228
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel*.		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P	11	12	14		8	198		4	194	987	215	103	150	144	20	1619	872	548	2920	159	12			120	291	3229	8141	161	11532
East Rockingham, Watson Heights*†		T. A. Guiton (2) P	3	4	2	3	3	51	2	1	72	88	30	15	24	23	1	181	84	82	347	10	210			271	491	841	2451	2041	5333
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*.		E. M. Huffstetler, P.	5	8	3	6	6	164	2		170	593	197	110	119	142	2	1163	630	550	2343	162	334		750		1246	3598	10409	15231	15241
Mt. Carmel			6	8	2	3	2	108	1		114	141	58	38	26	15	2	292	188	160	840	27	334		370		731	1571	2570	14960		16960
R. 1, McLean Memorial†		A. T. Taylor (4) P	4	4	4	2	6	86	3		81	105	24	31	35	18	1	214	80	65	360	12	161	2		125	300	600	1395	774	2804
R.F.D., Rourk†		A. T. Taylor (4) P	6	6	6	3	10	113			159	243	108	75	96	95	5	578	206	195	1079	115	235				350	1429	2291	480	1809	4980
Fort Mill, S.C., Six Mile Creek		R. A. Young (H.R.) (2) I.S.	9																											
Hamlet, First*†		Marion H. Currie, P.	21	20	6	9	45	520	2	4	495	1700	685	334	194	529	9	3448	2109	1801	7840	119	965	22	171	315	1592	9432	25001	11199	45632
R. D. Mark's Creek†		A. T. Taylor (4) P	7	11	9	1	6	185	4	3	171	398	141	101	95	109	2	851	628	391	1870	80	546			87	2626	4944	595		7759
Huntersville, Huntersville*†		Joe S. McClure, P.	13	12	11	11	15	404	1	1	383	1242	500	241	139	387	7	2549	2007	1369	5892	343	116	216		99	774	6990	19090	13810	39772
Hopewell*†		B. Hoyt Evans, P.	17	21	22	12	8	550	7	8	417	4683	546	384	458	414	7	6572	1705	1470	9747	433	128			912	1474	11083	19966	4372	44110
R. 2, Ramah*†		Dwight Barker, P.	9	10	10	4	11	154	2	1	160	473	190	116	81	147	2	1012	533	526	2071	81	86			150	317	2388	10480	5699	20570
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†		Robert Lewis Smith, P.	10	17	5	7	8	169	3	5	202	383	89	93	71	89	1	511	251	246	1011	34	5	25			64	1139	1150	7777	1041	11967
Stonehenstaat		G. N. Richardson (3) P.	8	3	3	5	6	60	3	4	85	120	48	21	15	37	1	246	115	111	471	27		30			57	531	1947		2478
Locust, Locust*†		S. M. Busch (2) P	10	9	1	13	10	140	3		212	125	7	26	327	1		486	12	50	548	35				45	580	8010	8138		11727
Marshville, Marshville*†		John M. Partridge, Jr., P	9	7		5	7	75	1		98	277	113	66	42	89	1	588	312	317	1217	80				65	154	1471	7456		9227
New Salem		V.	3	2				26																						
Marston, Marston*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P	4	4	1	2	3	30			90	87	28	16	35	22		188	101	81	370	29	101			143	273	643	1199	1576	3985
Matthews, Matthews*		Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.	9	12	2	3	6	190	1	5	155	633	97	28	69	20	1	848	272	72	1192	111				122	233	1428	9143		10571
R. 1, Providence*†		John E. Lake, P.	12	12	6	21	16	297	6	10	211	2192	456	223	286	425	6	3488	1227	1505	6220	519	261	170		125	1580	7800	13927	2204	23931
Monroe, First*†		R. F. Whitley, P.	20	18	19	25	68	629	3	11	340	2488	1124	413	186	761	11	5263	3127	2152	11041	886	3128	76	125	1555	5770	16811	24800	2178	43789
R. 1, Altan*		D. A. McRight (3) P	4	4	4	3	1	85	4	2	105	118	57	54	42	44	1	361	153	150	664	107		34		11	55	771	1435	1154	4364
Benton Heights*†		J. A. Sanders, P.	7	7	5	5	9	151	2	3	70		29	52				81	66	309	456	88				84	581	1170		1719	
R. 4, Bethany		D. A. McRight (3) P	4	3	2	3	3	53	1		55	62	25	12	7	19		125	70	69	264	29		5		14	48	360	1014	976	2350
R. 2, Bethlehem*†		Frank S. Jones, P.	9	8	8		3	128	5	1	176	83	22	95	85	15		300	114	260	709	22		145		22	190	896	6148	1471	8511
R F D. Beulah		R F Ferguson (3) (In transit)	6	7				60			84	11	7	3	2	1		20	18	16	54							54			54
Lee Park*		D. A. McRight (3) P	5	4	1	6	3	54	1	1	168				27			27			27					14	14	41			41
R. 5, Turner*†		Charles Bette Huntley (2) P	5	6			4	84		6	97	122	41	22	14	34	1	267	125	124	516	10				16	26	511	3567	1040	5118
RFD., Unionville*†		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) S.S.	3	8					5		30	24	5	5	3	6	1	74	27	32	102							102	828		930
Morven, Morven*		V.	6	6		2	1	67		1	58	277	107	63	189	42	3	650	914	222	1216	38	19	10		67	1254	1470	2116		3799
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†		S. T. Snively (2) P	11	8	1	8	6	159		1	112	75	38	31	65	49	1	269	99	10	379	15	17	7	39	21	80	105	7347	252	7704
Pee Dee		S. T. Snively (2) P	5	4	1	1	11	24			25	94	38	18	15	20	1	191	106	101	400							400	6208		6608
Newell, Newell*†		O. A. Radford, P.	9	9	8	14	21	166	3	3	133	191	81	37	86	44	1	439	379	144	1261	61	38	118		150	367	1628	10509	1850	13987
Norman, Norman*		V.	3	4		2	4	41			42	122	45	56	26	35	1	285	16	106	407	16			106	10	132	539	1641	500	2713
Norwood, Norwood*†		John A. McLaney, P.	10	10	6	9	3	220	4		239	141	194	126	125	149	2	1010	569	195	2101	139	179	7		25	350	2451	14788	3451	20691
Oakboro, Oakboro		Dawson H. Dubin (2) P	3	2	1	2	2	35	1		37	115	47	20	10	32	1	225	165	130	520					5	81	586	1719		2305
Pageland, S.C., Pageland		R. F. Ferguson (3) (In transit)	6	10		1	3	155	1	1	153	188	67	32	49	51	1	387	185	186	758							758			758
Sabra		R. F. Ferguson (3) (In transit)	6	7		2	1	71		1	71	28	11	6	3	9		57	42	31	130					50	50	180	1751	1695	5626
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†		J. Edward Craig, P.	16	16	5	22	24	438	1	13	428	1704	533	357	393	597	6	3490	1785	1528	6703	98	125			975	1198	7901	19430	9431	52478
Pineville, Pineville*†		James F. Keller, P. (In transit)	11	11	1	10	6	138	1	1	95	563	187	135	136	134	2	1150	541	535	2226		31			112	443	2674	8896	620	12190
RFD., Pleasant Hill*		Frank Mc. G. Kincaid, P.	10	9	9	10	3	170	4	2	186	203	14	18	11	20		305	106	128	539	1062	377	30		37	1506	2045	6907	2766	12052
Polkton, Hawley Memorial		Charles Bette Huntley (2) P	1					60			32																	109	157	567	881
Rockingham, First*†		William M. Sehotanus, P.	17	18	6	34	18	411	6	14	351	1366	525	267	413	506	18	3095	1600	1532	6227	365				3	368	6595	18732	222555	17582
Cascaroon*		V.	8	8	5	4	14	135	6	6	180				423	19		442			473					185	185	658	7920	2100	11248
Pee Arawa*		T. A. Guiton (2) P	3	5	13	8	3	80	13	5	119	170	75	87	32	57	1	422	195	167	781	90	60			394	500	1281	5360	1075	7716
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill*†		S. M. Busch (2) P	7					38			72	33	6	24	97	113		275			275	37					37	312			1580	1892
Morgan Memorial																														
R. 3, Ridgecrest*†		Davison H. Dubin (2) P	4	6	4	6	7	130	4		146	217	89	63	53	69	1	522	201	248	1061	28				28	1089	5070	1919	8087	
Star, Star		V.	3	4	2			43			112		30	10	50			150		100	250	6	1	8		8	258	855		1114	
Troy, Troy*		Marcus B. Prince, III, P.	7	9			2	116	4	4	130	1351	235	151	116	174	3	2041	741	255	3037	73	39	85		266	463	3868	8389	903	13229
Wadesboro, First*†		Norris L. Fellows, P.	10	9	2	6	3	192	2	1	159	633	254	124	71	196	3	1281	716	703	2700			800		896	3500	12071	1111	17312	
R. 3, Camden		V.	6	6	3		2	78			83	209	75	52	56	59	5	456	212	208	876	10				10	886	2070	120	3076	
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†		O. W. Perrell, P.	7	6	8	2	3	105		1	100	219	149	319	57	9	60	813	180	155	1118	95			199	15	240	1388	7086	16000	25074	
R. 5, Banks*†		R. A. Young (H.R.) (2) S.S.	6	6	3	1		60			59	182	100	115	40	17	11	468	161	181	810	28	22	12		62	124	1201	934	5207	1384	8595	
R. 1, Rehoboth			2	2				23			32																		1325		1325
R. 1, Siberi		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P	10	9	4	7	2	92	4	5	121	229	96	47	27	74	1	474	259	265	998		100				100	1098	2428	800	4326	
R. 2 Walkersville*†		Fran is Alston, P.	4	8	1	7	4	137	1	4	119	85	28	40	42	22		217	80	78	375	22	32			14	68	447	6013	3275	9731	
Number of Churches 107		Totals	1193	1312	974	2074	2310	34393	371	819	32297	150194	53016	25331	22827	35587	924	287879	147243	132421	567563	10938	158519	46099	16654	48222	280432	948155	1977609	1057419	3983183

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

David G. Boyce, Ev., Washington, D.C.
Robert V. Carson, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
John A. Carriker, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
David S. Chalabie, Charlotte, N.C.
C. Don Coffey, Prof., Due West, S.C.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. R. Cunningham, Ex Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Austin, Texas
Leighton F. S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
J. S. Garner, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. Yale Gunn, P.Dir.Rec., Charlotte, N.C.
R. E. Hoke, Charlotte, N.C.
Fred C. Holder, Dir., Richmond, Va.
Robert E. Huey, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R., Monroe, N.C.
W. H.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 17, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. J. E. Craig, Moderator of Spring Meeting.
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
1962—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Forgartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
1962—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson

2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
   1962—Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
   1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
   1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
5. **Ministerial Education:**
   Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
   1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
   1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
6. **Committee on Examination:**
   Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
   1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
   1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
7. **Christian Higher Education:**
   Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
   1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
   1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
   Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Sam Zealy, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
   1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
   1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams
9. **Homes:**
   Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
   1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
   1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
   1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
10. **Women's Work:**
    Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
    1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
    1963—Rev. Norris Fellows
11. **Christian Action:**
    Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
    1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
    1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
    1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
12. **Christianity and Health:**
    Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
    1962—Dr. William Pettus.
    1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
    1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
    1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters

1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. Campus Christian Life

Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension:

Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

2. Christian Education

Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. William Schotanus, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
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J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
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Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson
D. H. Dulin
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W. C. McLauchlin
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell

Total Ministers 116

The Two Hundred Thirty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Hopewell Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, N. C.
April 17, 1962

The 236th stated meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was held at the Hopewell Church on the above date. The moderator, the Rev. G. Eliot Dixon, led the opening worship and preached the sermon based on the Scripture, Isaiah 53. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and the Rev. Dwight Barker, assisted by the elders of the Hopewell Church.

Memorial—A memorial to the Rev. W. H. Johnston was presented by the Rev. Stuart Ritchie, and was adopted as follows:

REVEREND WILLIAM HAMILTON JOHNSTON 1880-1962

William Hamilton Johnston was born November 17, 1880, in York County, South Carolina. He was the son of William R. and Mary Boyd Johnston. After his graduation from the University of South Carolina he was, for a number of years, a school teacher in South Carolina. He then attended Columbia Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry December 22, 1918.

His first pastorate was the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Claussen, South Carolina, after which he became a professor in the Grundy Presbyterian School, Grundy, Virginia. He was then called to serve a group of four (4) Presbyterian churches in Jefferson, South Carolina. Later he was called to serve as pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, North Carolina, Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, Bethel and Cornelius Presbyterian Churches, Cornelius, North Carolina, and then again to the Amity Church, from which he retired in 1954. He also served as Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1941-1943.

Reverend Mr. Johnston was married to the former Nellie Gandy October 24, 1918, and is survived by his wife, a son, Thomas E. Johnston of Clover, South Carolina, and a daughter, Mrs. Phillip D. Smith of Silver Spring, Maryland. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence April 10, 1962, at the McEwen West Chapel, Charlotte, North Carolina. Interment was in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Reverend Mr. Johnston was truly a servant of the Master, a living example of his teachings. In recognition of his nineteen (19) years of service in Amity Presbyterian Church, an Educational and Fellowship Building has been designated the W. H. JOHNSTON HALL. Upon completion of this building, a reception honoring Reverend Mr. Johnston was held on December 6, 1969.

History Of The Hopewell Church—This history was presented by the host pastor, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. Using a flip chart with pictures, he traced the 200 year history of the Hopewell Church. The Presbytery voted to print the history in the Minutes as follows:

History—Although 1762 is recognized as the official date of Hopewell's organization, the actual origin of the congregation goes back to the preaching of the Rev. John Thomson, circa 1750. This pioneer Scotch-Irish preacher was one of the spiritual and intellectual giants of early American Presbyterianism. He was author of the overture which led to the Adopting Act, binding the American Presbyterian Church to the Westminster Standards of faith. He was active in the establishment of what are now the Boards of Christian Education and Annuities and Relief. When the church was divided over the question of evangelistic fervor, Thomas was the spokesman for the "Old Side". He was one of the prime movers in the organization of two schools. One became the University of Delaware, and the other became Hampden-Sydney College.

Perhaps as early as 1744 John Thomson made a "missionary journey" to North Carolina. It is certain that by 1750 he was making his home near the present site of Centre Church in Iredell County, and had established a number of preaching points in surrounding communities. One of these preaching points was under a spreading tree at the home of Richard Barry, not far from the present location of Hopewell Church.

After Mr. Thomson, the next established minister in western North Carolina was the Rev. Alexander Craighead. Mr. Craighead was a "New Sider" who not only exerted a strong influence on the moral and spiritual life of the community, but on the political outlook as well. He fanned the fires of independence, and although he died in 1766, his spirit lived on and expressed itself in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of 1775. Five of the signers of this famous, and sometimes disputed, document were members of Hopewell Church. Hopewell also supplied its share of men who fought in the cause of freedom. Its churchyard provides the resting place for the body of General William Lee Davidson, who was killed February 1, 1781 while engaging the British at nearby Cowan's Ford.

Prior to 1765 the Hopewell congregation met at the home of Richard Barry, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. About this time mention began to be made of the "meeting house" at Hopewell. This original meeting house was a log structure, standing on or near the site of the present sanctuary. The first log building may have been followed by another, but in later years the people worshipped in a frame building which was surrounded on three sides by sheds. The frame structure was replaced soon after 1830 by the present brick sanctuary, which was remodeled and enlarged in 1860.

Except for furnishings and minor alterations, the sanctuary as seen today is virtually the same as it was after the 1860 remodeling. A spacious educational building was erected in 1927, and a well equipped fellowship building with additional class rooms was added in 1953.

Before the establishment of public schools of high quality, Hopewell organized and supported a succession of schools for the education of its young people. One of these was the famous Hopewell Academy, established in 1880, and taught for a number of years by Professor Hugh A. Grey. During the twenty-four years of this school's existence fifty-five of its graduates entered Davidson College.

In 1848 the Hopewell-Paw Creek field was one of the four largest in the Synod of North Carolina. In more recent years many of the town and city churches have far outstripped Hopewell numerically, yet the church continues to move forward with a steady, stable growth. The statistical report for 1961 indicated a membership of 530 and a Sunday School enrollment of 417. Annual contributions are in excess of thirty thousand dollars, and almost one sixth of this is given to World Missions.

Without a question the finest contribution Hopewell has made to the life of the whole church is its many sons and daughters who have entered the ministry and mission service. A score or more of the church's young people have gone out to serve Christ as ministers, foreign missionaries, and home missionaries. Four young men have been ordained in the last decade and two are in seminary now. It is the prayer of the Hopewell people that the Lord will continue to honor Himself through the service of this, His church.

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—William F. Ansell, Frank L. Goodman, Frank McG. Kincaid, James E. Fogartie, Daniel L. Durway, S. Monroe Busch, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, Yale Gunn, Herbert W. Dale, Marcus B. Prince, III, Sam H. Zealy, T. A. Guiton, W. M. Schotanus, Flynn V. Long, Arthur Sanders, R. A. Young, Frank M. Brown, Fred C. Holder, O. W. Perrell, Russell M. Kerr, Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, J. E. Ratchford, Shelton M. Hutchison, Edward B. Cooper, Edsel M. Huffstetler, Robert L. Smith, John Partridge, R. Flay Riddle, E. Thomas Miller, R. E. Huey, J. W. Grier, Howard Chadwick, Lee Stoffel, Graham C. McChesney, Henry S. Robinson, Carl S. Miller, Oren Moore, Jr., G. E. Dixon, T. Duke Williams, Ernest Thompson, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, Stuart Ritchie, O. A. Radford, J. R. McAlpine, M. B. Prince, Jr., Frank S. Jones, Harry H. Bryan, D. O. McInnis, Thos. B. Ruff, T. W. MacLean, W. Chester Keller, J. Edward Craig, Joe E. Stowe, Charles E. Parrish, E. E. Newberry, Robert Turner, John A. McLaney, A. T. Taylor, John E. Lake, W. J. Huneycutt, A. J. Morrison, W. M. Walsh, B. Frank Yandle, Angus G. McInnis, Hoyt Evans, W. B. Neill, J. R. Cunningham, Paul H. Felker, Charles E. Sutton, Malcolm R. Williamson—(72).

Ruling Elders—D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; F. E. Ashley, Camp Greene; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Murray C. McConnell, Williams Memorial; Frank Funderburk, Monroe First; Auman Currie, Rourk;

Fred F. Hastings, Sardis; Edward F. Parnell, Jr., Avondale; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; William Sutton, Candor; Rufus K. Allison, Myers Park: Elbert Griffin, Unionville; Charles A. Hunter, Forest Hill; William L. Capps, Covenant; Emmett W. Shackleford, Covenant; J. F. Allen, Star; Z. J. Ledford, Clanton Memorial; L. C. Keener, McGee; Walter Crook, Altan; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. H. Oehler, Mallard Creek; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; James M. Yandle, Caldwell Memorial; J. H. Howie, Beulah; J. E. Maness, Biscoe; Lindsay Ennis, Providence; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; James R. Lewis, Westover Hills; J. D. McLean, McLean; John H. Wester, Rockingham First; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Carson Livingston, Norwood; Milford M. Caldwell, Robinson; Jason Blackwell, Troy; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Arthur Brown, Bethel; Cleborn Killough, Indian Trail; Henry G. Fetner, Hamlet First; Lester L. Carter, Banks; Walter Welch, Locust; Eli Barbee, Indian Hill, J. Reid Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; Vernon P. McNeely, Sunset Hills; W. K. Williams, Trinity; J. P. Sample, Jr., Amity; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; John G. Clark, Johnston Memorial; Billy B. Prophet, Newell; Carlos D. Jennings, Selwyn Avenue; Adrian E. Aman, Plaza; J. R. Miller, Pineville; Guy Privett, Stephenson; E. D. Jackson, St. Paul; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; Howard M. Bankus, St. Giles; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; John E. Plummer, Cook's Memorial; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; John L. Carpenter, Charlotte Third; James D. Burch, Wadesboro First; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Fred W. Washam, Ramah; Harold Burney, Albemarle First; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Hamer Leach, Hickory Grove; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; John C. MacNeill, Charlotte First; D. V. Walker, Sharon; Arthur H. Freeman, Steele Creek; Olin Harkey, Siler; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; Paul Many, Park Avenue; W. Alexis Hood, Matthews; J. H. McCall, West Avenue; Mike Dwyer, Huntersville; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; Fred O. Price, Mulberry; Clem D. Williams, Philadelphia—(87).

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were presented in a group. The following visiting ministers were introduced: The Rev. William E. Gettys of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Flynn Long of the Presbytery of Central Texas, the Rev. Leon Anderson of the Presbytery of Central Alabama, the Rev. Frank Goodman of the Presbytery of Lexington, and Mr. William F. Ansell, student supply at Star and Biscoe.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—the Rev. J. Edward Craig, moderator-nominee, was elected moderator. He led the Presbytery in prayer and requested cooperation in his efforts to conduct the meeting with order and dispatch.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—This report was

given by the chairman, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. He recommended the adoption of the Docket as amended, and the Presbytery accepted this motion.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, the Rev. G. E. Dixon.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and the Rev. Dwight L. Barker.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Hopewell Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. J. E. Craig, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Installations.
    4. Synod's Minutes.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    3. Presbytery's Council.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of next meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DOCKET

1. The report of the Committee on Church Extension be given immediately following Communications. (Number 9 on the Docket)
2. Announcement by the Committee on Christian Education at 12:20.
3. Presbytery to recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30.

Fixed Orders

Greetings from the Moderator of the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch).

Report from Hospital Chaplain—the Rev. David Wilkinson (Third order after luncch).

Committee on Ministerial Education (Fourth order after lunch).

Report of Nominating Committee to be added to Committees under 13 on the Docket.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Elder Tom Blackwelder.

Judicial Business—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Elder Fred Price.

Synod's Minutes—Rev. Yale Gunn, Rev. Stradford Snively, Elder Fred F. Hastings, Sr.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Rev. A. J. Morrison, Elder J. R. Wingate.

Resolutions—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. John E. Lake, Elder Charles Hunter.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented communications, which were handled as indicated.

1. Requests for excused absences were granted to the following: W. M. Boyce, C.E.S. Kraemer, James A. Jones, C. D. Coffey, Leighton Ford, Q. N. Huneycutt, John A. Carriker, and W. B. McSwain. The following were also excused after the morning Session—W. J. Huneycutt, Elbert C. Griffin, D. O. McInnis, Russell Kerr, Clem Williams, Marcus Prince III, Frank, L. Goodman, Willard McFayden, Lewis Berryhill, and D. R. McAskill.

2. A request from the Treasurer of the Eastminster Church asking Presbytery to excuse all unpaid assessments prior to 1962 was granted.

3. A letter from Camp Stewart Committee to Mr. James Painter thanking him for the gift to the camp of a freezer was acknowledged by the Presbytery.

4. An overture from the Rev. Joe E. Stowe was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A resolution from the Session of the Thomasboro Church was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

6. A letter from Dr. T. Watson Street from the Board of World Missions was referred to the Council.

Report Of Committee On Church Extension—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1. He introduced Mr. Ted Daniels, director of Radio and Television for the Synod of North Carolina, who spoke briefly on the importance of this field for the Christian Church.

2. He presented the Rev. W. Chester Keller, chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism who reported on the present evangelism campaign in the Presbytery. He urged the churches to support this effort by attendance and prayer.

3. He presented the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, who presented the report of the sub-committee on Home Missions.

Home Missions Committee—We recommend that Presbytery dissolve the Park Ave.-Watson Heights field in Rockingham, effective April 30; and that the Rev. Marion Currie be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Watson Heights church.

Director of Church Extension—We recommend that the Rev. Angus G. McInnis be called as the agent of the Home Missions Committee to serve as Director of Church Extension of the Presbytery. In this capacity, he is to serve not only as the agent of the Home Missions Committee but also as the Associate of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. The main purpose of his work is to survey and organize new churches within the Presbytery under the Home Missions Committee. This relationship with the Presbytery and Mr. McInnis is to be entered into for a period of three years.

We recommend that the St. Giles Church be given the title to the property by the Trustees of Presbytery.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery has record title to the tract of land on which St. Giles Presbyterian Church is situated, said tract having been conveyed to John S. Cansler, Wm. H. Abernethy, and Sam C. Elliott, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian

Church in the United States, and their successors in office, by deed of Ervin Construction Company which is recorded in Book 2077, page 249, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has requested that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to convey said tract of land and all improvements now situated thereon to the Trustees of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to the Trustees of St. Giles Presbyterian Church the tract of land conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery as aforesaid by Ervin Construction Company.

With reference to item No. 2, this motion prevailed: That Presbytery accede to the request of the Home Missions Committee in the establishment of the office of Presbytery's Director of Church Extension. The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the terms of the call from the Home Missions Committee to the Rev. Angus McInnis to assume this position in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The Presbytery approved the terms as read and placed the call in the hands of Mr. McInnis. Mr. McInnis then indicated his acceptance of this call. (See report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work for the terms of this call)

This motion was then passed: That the Home Missions Committee comply with the Manual of Presbytery in conferring with all Presbyterian and Reformed Churches within a three mile radius from the proposed site of a new Church.

Ad Interim Committee—The Presbytery voted to ask the moderator to appoint an Ad Interim Committee to examine chapter 11 in the Manual of Presbytery and report to the next meeting of Presbytery. The moderator then appointed the following Committee: Chairman and convener, Robert Turner; A. B. Montgomery, Russell M. Kerr, and Joe E. Stowe.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted as follows:

The following business has been transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Huntersville

Church and the Reverend Joe McClure, effective as of March 31, 1962, and requested the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to grant a letter of transfer, along with a letter of commendation for the Rev. Mr. McClure, to the Presbytery of Suwannee.

Letters Of Transfer

1. Granted a letter of transfer to East Alabama Presbytery for ministerial candidate James Morrow.

2. Granted a letter of transfer to Central Texas Presbytery for Dr. Stuart Currie, formerly of Queens College.

Approval Of Terms Of Call

The terms of the following calls were found in order, and they are hereby referred to Presbytery for action at the will of Presbytery:

1. The call of the Norman and Mount Carmel churches to the Reverend Frank Goodman: **The Norman Church:** $1,400 salary per annum in monthly payments; 7½% of salary basis to MAF; $200 per annum travel allowance; $50 per annum medical insurance for minister and family; **The Mount Carmel Church:** $2,800 per annum salary in monthly payments, 7½% salary basis for MAF; $400 per annum travel allowance; $100 medical insurance for minister and family. Both congregations agree to one month's vacation with pay and the joint provision of a manse.

2. The call of the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Rev. Angus McInnis as Director of Church Extension for Mecklenburg Presbytery, to serve as an agent of the Home Missions Committee and the Associate of the Executive Secretary in the area of Home Missions: Salary, $5,700 per annum, payable in regular monthly installments; Manse allowance of $150 per month; 7½% of salary basis to Ministers Annuity Fund during the time of his being and continuing in this relationship; $300 per annum for utilities; $150 per annum for medical insurance; an automobile with all expenses paid in connection with its use as an agent of the Home Missions Committee; and one month's vacation with pay.

3. The terms of the Biscoe and Star churches to Mr. William F. Ansell, now serving as student supply, and pending further action of Presbytery: **The Biscoe Church:** $3,450 per annum salary payable monthly; $550 car allowance; $150 medical insurance for minister and family; **The Star Church:** $750 per annum salary, payable monthly; $50 car allowance. Both churches agree to pay 7½% of salary basis for MAF, agree to provide a manse, and one month's vacation with remuneration.

Chaplain W. T. Taylor

The Commission has made note of the withdrawal of ecclesiastical endorsement of Chaplain W. T. Taylor by the Chaplains and Military Personnel Department of the Board of Church Extension of our Church. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that Chaplain Taylor be cited by Mecklenburg Presbytery, through the Stated Clerk, to appear before Presbytery to answer certain charges which have been directed against him. This action would be in keeping with Chapter 7, paragraph 107-4, of the Book of Church Order.

Special Requests Transmitted Through The Commission:

The Commission presents the following men who are to present to the Presbytery requests for dissolution of pastoral relationships:

1. The Reverend W. M. Boyce, Jr., of the St. Paul Church.
2. The Reverend Claude G. Pepper, Jr., of the Matthews Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Chadwick, Chairman

The Presbytery then heard and granted the following requests:

1. From the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and St. Paul Church and grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Norfolk as of the 31st of May in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth, Va. Ruling Elder Edward D. Jackson of the St. Paul Church testified that the congregation of this church concurs in this request.

2. From the Rev. C. G. Pepper asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Matthews Church as of the end of April and grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Wilmington in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Bethany Church of Wilmington.

Ruling Elder W. A. Hood of the Matthews Church testified that the congregation of this church concurs in this request.

The Presbytery accepted the resignation of both men from their Presbytery committee assignments.

A special prayer was offered for these men, for the churches now vacant, and for the evangelistic services now in progress in the Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Christian Education—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. He presented the reports of the Treasurer of this committee for 1960 and 1961. Presbytery voted to admit these to the record. He then presented the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., chairman of the Subcommittee on Camp Stewart, who asked the Presbytery to support the summer camping program with Benevolences and with the leadership of the ministers. He pointed out the fact that the camping program may have to be curtailed unless better financial support is provided.

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Camp Stewart Operations Fund
Jan. 1, 1960 — Dec. 31, 1960

INCOME			
Balance Brought Forward (Deficit)		$ (557.30)	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		14,148.57	
Transfer from Camp Stewart Building Fund		4,600.00	
Funds received for tractor for camp:			
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	$1,000.00		
Mecklenburg Senior High Council	532.55		
Area Leadership School	60.08		
Newell Pioneers	15.00		
Sale of old tractor	50.00		
Yale Gunn—Gift to purchase plow & disk	255.00		
		1,912.63	
Funds received for camp rental & improvement:			
Westminster Fellowship	25.00		
Women—1st Pres. Church—Monroe, N. C.	10.00		
Davidson College YMCA	44.45		
Selwyn Ave. Young Adults	6.00		
		85.45	
Sale of boats		76.25	
Yale Gunn—Gift to be applied to Manse loan		90.00	
Refund—security deposit—Suburban Rulane Gas Co.		55.00	
			$20,410.60
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salary—Camp Administrator		4,500.00	
Car Allowance—Camp Administrator		1,200.00	
Annuity Fund—Camp Administrator		325.56	
Insurance:			
Group Insurance	148.32		
Fire Insurance	261.61		
Liability Insurance	75.87		
		485.80	
Power & Lights		471.02	
Fuel & Gas		381.95	
Telephone		344.00	
Maintenance		3,636.88	
Labor:			
Caretaker	2,171.00		
Life guards	695.00		
Health Counsellors	206.00		
Day labor	16.00		
		3,088.00	
Manse loan		1,342.00	

Supplies:			
Camp	1,974.71		
Office	279.90		
		2,254.61	
Misc. Expense:			
Rent & Moving—Yale Gunn	137.88		
Tractor—plow—disk	1,845.00		
Social Security Tax	67.02		
		2,049.90	
Cash on hand—December 31, 1960		330.88	
			$20,410.60

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Committee Fund
Jan. 1, 1960 — Dec. 31, 1960

INCOME			
Balance Brought Forward		$1,303.13	
Mecklenburg Presbytery			
Benevolent Account		3,723.44	
Misc. Income:			
Refund from Camp Stewart			
Operations Fund	$ 30.00		
Refund—Yale Gunn—Fee from Stanley-Montgomery Leadership School	50.00		
Refund—Yale Gunn—Funds advanced for National Camp Leader Training	32.48		
Refund—Union County			
Leadership School	151.67		
		264.15	
			$5,290.72
DISBURSEMENTS			
Men's Work		500.00	
Senior High Work		300.00	
Junior Work		-0-	
Pioneer Work		98.16	
Children's Work		102.00	
Leadership Schools:			
Mecklenburg	519.29		
Queens-Charlotte	150.00		
Stanley-Montgomery	285.20		
Richmond-Anson	100.00		
Union County	200.00		
		1,254.49	
Printing—Mecklenburg Presbyterian		784.11	
Travel		229.00	
Camps & Conferences		-0-	
Camp Leader Training		483.48	
Misc. Expenses		142.83	
Cash on hand—December 31, 1960		1,396.65	
			$5,290.72

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Camp Stewart Building Fund
Jan. 1, 1960 — Dec. 31, 1960

INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward	$4,870.41	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	1,741.12	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Home Missions Committee	2,000.00	
		$8,611.53
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transfer to Camp Stewart Operations Fund	4,600.00	
Down payment on Manse	3,294.72	
Fire insurance on Manse	100.80	
John G. O'Connell—Architectural plans & services	200.00	
Photostat of house plans	2.00	
Cash on hand—December 31, 1960	414.01	
		$8,611.53

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Committee Fund — 1961

INCOME		
Balance brought forward		$1,396.65
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		2,675.58
Refund of honorarium—Sue Ruddock		50.00
Refund of honorarium—Yale Gunn		50.00
Supplement received for Spring Meeting of Presbytery		100.00
Total Income		$4,272.23
DISBURSEMENTS		
Men's Work		300.00
Adult Work		35.00
Senior High Work		200.00
Pioneer Work		100.00
Children's Work		100.00
Student Nurse Work		300.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		537.09
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$1,114.15	
Queens-Charlotte	150.00	
Union County	350.00	
		1,614.15
Travel Expense		263.20
Camp Leader Training		163.00
Miscellaneous Expense:		
Audit of Treasurer's Books	5.00	
Parking Fee—Sue Ruddock	74.00	
Furniture for Area Director's Office	285.30	
Meals for Spring Meeting of Presbytery	250.00	
Postage & office supplies	14.81	
		629.11
Total Disbursements		4,241.55
Balance on hand—December 31, 1961		30.68
		$4,272.23

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Camp Stewart Operations Fund — 1961

INCOME		
Balance brought forward		$ 330.88
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		15,499.84
Transfer from Camp Stewart Building Fund		1,261.84
Proceeds of loan from Bank of Commerce		1,970.00
Yale Gunn—Refund of 1960 funds advanced for operations		300.00
Funds received for camp rental and supplies:		
First Presbyterian Church—Albemarle	$ 50.00	
Sardis Day Camp	25.00	
Plaza Senior High	5.05	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	25.00	
Sale of soft drinks	13.86	
		118.91
C. S. Turner—Gift for office supplies		39.88
Yale Gunn—Gift to buy drapes for caretaker's house		45.87
Refund—Printing for Camp Registrar		22.85
Mecklenburg Senior High Fellowship for tractor fund		10.00
Sale of cabins, logs, tin, and iron		106.97
Sale of chlorine		276.40
Total Income		$19,983.08
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salary—Camp Administrator		$ 4,800.00
Car Allowance—Camp Administrator		1,200.00
Annuity Fund—Camp Administrator		414.00
Insurance:		
Fire insurance policy on manse	88.56	
Workman's Compensation—1961	107.86	
Public Liability	68.68	
Group Medical Insurance	295.99	
Camp buildings insurance	420.01	
Workman's Compensation—1962	90.39	
		1,071.49
Payments on manse loan		1,342.00
Camp labor:		
Caretaker	1,997.00	
Assistant Administrator	315.00	
Nurse	100.00	
Life guard	20.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Day labor	56.00	
		2,588.00
Camp Maintenance		3,745.99
Supplies:		
Camp	1,744.50	
Office	321.59	
		2,066.09
Power and lights		762.70
Gas and oil		758.37
Telephone		339.09

Miscellaneous Expense:		
Petty Cash	219.32	
Social Security Tax	68.69	
Audit of Administrator's books	90.00	
Drapes for caretaker's house	45.87	
Printing for Camp Registrar	22.85	
Physical examinations—Osborne family	34.00	
Membership dues—American Camping Association	44.00	
Interest on loan—Bank of Commerce	20.00	
		544.73
Total Disbursements		19,632.46
Balance on hand—December 31, 1961		350.62
		$19,983.08

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Camp Stewart Building Fund — 1961

INCOME	
Balance brought forward	$ 414.01
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	620.41
Mecklenburg Presbytery Building Fund	51,895.00
S. M. Hutchinson—Gift toward wading pool	20.00
Total Income	$52,949.42
DISBURSEMENTS	
A. L. Cathey & Son	46,755.75
E. P. Nisbet Co.	173.22
Junker Plumbing & Electric Co.	260.00
Horne Electric Co.	2,950.00
Smith-Wadsworth Hotel Supply Co.	1,548.61
Transfer to Camp Stewart Operations Fund	1,261.84
Total Disbursements	$52,949.42

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Presbytery Recessed For Lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Presbytery Reconvened At 1:30 P.M.

Moderator-Nominee—Ruling Elder J. B. Watt was named moderator-nominee.

Greetings From The Moderator Of The General Assembly—The Rev. James E. Fogartie introduced the moderator, Dr. Wallace M. Alston, who brought the greetings of the Assembly to the Presbytery.

Report On The Work Of The Hospital Chaplain—This report was made by the Chaplain, Dr. David E. Wilkinson. Presbytery voted to express appreciation both to Dr. Wilkinson and to his wife for the fine work they are doing in this area.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. James E. Fogartie. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education is charged with the oversight of candidates for the ministry and those who present themselves for examination as candidates.

At this time, there are forty-three (43) candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and ten (10) are in stages of application for candidacy.

The Committee recommends transferring Richard L. Love as a candidate to Knoxville Presbytery.

The Committee recommends to Presbytery that Mr. Joseph W. Easter, Jr. be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request. Mr. Easter is no longer a seminary student and plans to take up work with the Boy Scouts of America.

Candidate William T. Grimstead, a middler in Columbia Theological Seminary, has appeared before the Committee stating that in keeping with the requirements of the Book of Church Order (Chapter 25, Section 5 (4)), he was bringing to the attention of the Presbytery his intention to request examination for ordination under the "extraordinary clause" in July of 1963.

The following are presented to the Presbytery for examination as candidates for the ministry:

A. Richard C. Massey of Covenant Church.

B. Thomas D. Walker of Sharon.

C. Michael A. Whelchel of Myers Park.

These men have been approved by the sessions of their churches and your committee recommends that Presbytery proceed with their examination.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Reception Of Candidates For The Ministry—The Presbytery then proceeded with the examination of the candidates presented by Mr. Fogartie, Mr. Richard Massey, Mr. Thomas Walker, and Mr. Michael Welchel. The moderator conducted the examination in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator then led the service of reception of these men as candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, assisted by the Rev. Warner L. Hall who gave the charge, and the Rev. E. B. Cooper, who led the prayer of dedication. The following ministers also assisted: James E. Fogartie, A. Clarke Dean, Daniel L. Durway, and Harry H. Bryan. The members of the families of these men were presented to the Presbytery.

Reception Of Minister—The chairman of the Committee on Examinations, the Rev. W. Chester Keller, presented the

Rev. Frank L. Goodman. His letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Lexington was found in order and Presbytery voted to proceed with his examination. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Warner Hall in theology, and the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the whole was so sustained, and Mr. Goodman was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon his signing the covenant.

Presentation Of The Call—The Call from the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches for the services of Mr. Goodman was placed in his hands, and he accepted the call. (See report of Commission on the Minister and His Work for terms of the call).

Reception For Candidate For Ordination—The Rev. W. Chester Keller presented Mr. William F. Ansell, graduate of Union Theological Seminary and Miami University of Ohio as a candidate for ordination. He reported that the Committee on Examinations had found Mr. Ansell's papers in order: A Statement of Belief, Dissertation on Calvin's Doctrine of Atonement, a copy of his sermon, and a Hebrew exegesis of Isaiah 53. The Presbytery found his certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Cincinnati in order. It voted to accept his degrees in place of an examination in the original languages. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Warner Hall in theology, the Rev. David Wilkinson in English Bible, and the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Ansell preached his sermon, "Witnesses for the Prosecution," on the text Mark 14:55. The sermon was accepted as satisfactory by the Presbytery. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Presbytery voted to appoint the following commission to ordain and install Mr. Ansell as pastor of the Biscoe and Star churches and to place in his hands the calls for his services in these churches.

Commission To Ordain And Install Mr. William F. Ansell As Pastor Of The Biscoe And Star Churches—

April 29, 1962
Biscoe 4:30 P.M. — Star 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. George Frank Sawyer (Appomattox Presbytery) to preace the sermon.

Rev. Robert W. Haywood III, to deliver the charge to the minister.

Rev. Samuel M. Busch

Ruling Elder Lewis Berryhill to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elders N. W. Freeman and J. E. Maness to complete the Commission.

The quorum to be two thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Install The Rev. Frank L. Goodman As Pastor Of The Norman And Mt. Carmel Churches—

Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church
May 6th, 1962, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. T. A. Guiton to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Marcus B. Prince III, to preach the sermon.

Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Daniel McCaskill to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders Ralph Cox, Lee McInnis and the Elders of the Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches to complete the Commission.

The quorum to be two thirds of the Commission.

Reports Of Other Commissions

Commission To Install The Reverend Roscoe B. Fisher

The Commission to install the Reverend Roscoe B. Fisher as pastor of the Badin Presbyterian Church, met in the Badin Church on Sunday, February 4, 1962, at 10:30 A.M.

All members of the Commission were present: The Reverend I. Howard Chadwick; the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence; the Reverend A. Clarke Dean; Ruling Elders Pete M. Dulin, W. F. Frazier, and George Stovall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Lawrence. The Reverend Clarke Dean was appointed to serve as clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and completed. The Commission then took recess to go into the morning service at which Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. The Reverend Mr. Chadwick preached the sermon.

The Commission then ordained the Reverend Roscoe Brown

Fisher to the Gospel Ministry. Ruling Elder George Stovall gave the charge to the congregation and the Reverend Clarke Dean gave the charge to the minister. At the conclusion of the service, the Commission reconvened in the minister's study.

The minutes were approved and the meeting concluded with prayer by Ruling Elder George Stovall.

A. Clarke Dean, Clerk

Commission To Install Rev. Charles E. Sutton
McGee Presbyterian Church
February 4, 1962

The commission met in the Educational Building at 7:45 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder A. S. Cathey. Reverend Sam H. Zealy was elected Chairman and A. S. Cathey, Clerk; others, the Reverend I. H. Chadwick, the Reverend J. S. McClure and Ruling Elder Robert E. L. Prather.

The order of service was adopted and the Commission retired to the church auditorium for the service of installation. The Reverend Sam H. Zealy presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Elder R. E. L. Prather read the Scripture. The Reverend J. S. McClure led in the evening prayer. Reverend I. H. Chadwick preached the sermon using for his subject, "Extension or Extinction", based on first and second chapters of Acts: (Selected portions). After the Questions had been propounded to the minister elect and the congregation, he was declared installed after which a charge was delivered to the duly installed pastor by Reverend J. S. McClure; a charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder A. S. Cathey. The newly installed pastor pronounced the Benediction after which he and his wife stood at the front of the church and were welcomed by the members of the church and friends. The commission reconvened in the pastor's study, approved the minutes and adjourned with the closing prayer being offered by Elder Prather.

A. S. Cathey, Clerk

Report Of Presbytery's Council—was made by the chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson. It was adopted as follows:

Minutes — Presbytery's Council

The Council met at the First Church, Charlotte, on April 13, 1962 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting began with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Biggers.

Members present: Robert S. Woodson, J. C. Lawrence, W. M. Schotanus, J. E. Fogartie, G. Douglas Aitken, Harry H. Bryan, T. W. MacLean, N. C. Kirkland, Russell M. Kerr, Norris C. Fellows, Charles Parrish, J. E. Craig, I. Howard Chadwick, W. M. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Thad A. Biggers. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans was excused.

The Council discussed the Docket and made the following changes:

1. Report of Church Extension Committee to come right after Communications.
2. Announcement by Christian Education Committee at 12:20.
3. Lunch at 12:30; reconvene at 1:30.

4. 2nd order after lunch—greetings from the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Wallace Alston.

   3rd order after lunch—report by David E. Wilkinson on the work of the hospital chaplain.

   4th order after lunch—report of Committee on Ministerial Education by James E. Fogartie, Chairman.

   5th order after lunch—announcement by Committee on Christian Education.

5. Add under No. 13—report by Nominating Committee.

The chairman appointed Mrs. T. A. Biggers and J. Edward Craig to form a special committee to make a study of the mailing of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian and bring back a recommendation.

The audit of the funds of Mecklenburg Presbytery under J. Cecil Lawrence as treasurer was submitted and duly received by the Council.

The Executive Secretary reported that reports will be rendered from Presbytery's office to the local churches showing the Benevolence breakdown of monies received from all organizations of these churches.

A discussion was held on the matter of expediting the business of Presbytery in order to shorten the length of meetings. The chairman appointed a special committee consisting of I. Howard Chadwick, chairman, James E. Fogartie and M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk, to study the docket of the Presbytery.

A motion prevailed instructing the chairman to write a letter to the Session of the First Church, Charlotte, thanking them for the use of the meeting room.

The council voted to authorize the payment of mileage to those members outside Mecklenburg County.

A motion prevailed that the Council meet at least two weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. The next meeting will be on June 29, 1962.

The motion prevailed instructing the Nominating Committee to make a study of the nominations procedure for commissioners to the General Assembly and report back to the Council, which will then report to the Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk see that the date of ordination and the last attendance at the General Assembly be printed in the Minutes after the name of each minister.

The motion prevailed calling the attention of the Stated Clerk to the ruling of the Presbytery with regard to alternate commissioners to the General Assembly in the January 1962 Minutes, vol. 3, no. 1, p. 23. The council assumed this to mean that alternates would be called on to replace principals in the order of their election, beginning with Roy Whitley and William Loftin.

The council gave permission to the Christian Education Committee to have its Treasurer's reports for 1960 and 1961 printed in the Spring Minutes.

The meeting then adjourned after the closing prayer by N. C. Kirkland.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Acting Secretary

Motion With Reference To Commissioners To The General Assembly—This motion passed: that alternates be selected in the order of their election.

Report Of Nominating Committee—This report was given by the chairman, G. Douglas Aitken. It was adopted as follows:

1. Christian Higher Education—to replace Joe S. McClure, 1964; the Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

2. Permanent Clerk—to replace W. M. Boyce, Jr., 1963; the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr.

3. Christian Education—to replace W. M. Boyce, Jr. as chairman; the Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

To replace Miss Eva Harris, 1964; Miss Jeanie Ogilvie.

4. Home Missions—to replace Leslie Thompson, 1964; the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.

5. Assembly's Special Causes—to replace Claude Pepper, 1962; the Rev. Sam Zealy.

Nominating Committee Vacancy—The Presbytery elected the Rev. N. C. Kirkland to replace the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., 1964.

Reports Of Standing Committees—1. Bills and Overtures—the report of this committee as presented by the chairman, the Rev. G. E. Dixon, was adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., meeting at Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10, 1962, that chapter 29, paragraph 11, of the Book of Church Order be amended to read as follows: "An elder whose term of service has expired in a church shall be eligible to represent his church in the higher courts of the Church when appointed by the Session or by the Presbytery."

G. E. Dixon, chairman
N. C. Kirkland
Tom Blackwelder

2. Judiciary—no business.

3. Synod's Minutes — given by the chairman, the Rev. Stradford Snively, and adopted as follows: The committee called Presbytery's attention to the 149th Meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at St. Andrews College on June 5-7, 1962. It also pointed out the fact that in 1960 there were 173 churches in the Synod of North Carolina that recorded no professions of faith.

4. Records of Presbytery—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn. It was adopted as follows: The Committee on Records of Presbytery finds the minutes of Presbytery accurately recorded and presented in good order. Your Committee wishes to commend at this time, the diligent and faithful service of our Permanent Clerk, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., throughout his tenure of office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Wingate
J. A. Morrison
R. W. Rayburn

5. Resolutions—The Report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

Report Of The Resolutions Committee

April 17, 1962

Mecklenburg Presbytery records its thanks to God for the privilege of holding its 236th Stated Session in the Historic Hopewell Church. We thank the pastor, officers and members for the many kindnesses, courtesies and hospitality. Especially, we wish to thank the Ladies of the Church for the very delightful meal served in the beautiful Fellowship Hall.

We congratulate Hopewell congregation on its completion of 200 years of useful service in the Kingdom of Christ and wish for its continued usefulness in the future. We thank Mr. Evans for the unique and interesting way in which he presented the history of the Church, based on the attractive pictures painted by Mrs. Evans.

We recommend that a copy of this report be furnished Mr. Evans with the request that he read it to the congregation and that the report be adopted by standing.

Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Chairman

Unfinished Business—1. The Christian Education Committee reported that it will give further study to the resolution from the Session of the Thomasboro Church.

2. The following motion was referred to the Council: "that the Presbytery assume the debt of the Christian Education Committee."

3. The second reading of the amendment to chapter VIII of Presbytery's Manual was held and passed.

Place Of Next Meeting—Covenant Presbyterian Church, July 16, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. and July 17, 1962.

The minutes were read and approved. It was noted that there were 99 members of Presbytery present at the close of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned after the closing prayer and benediction by the Rev. Robert L. Smith.

J. Edward Craig, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Rev. J. E. Craig

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JULY 17, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1962—Rev. John R. McAlpine, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
1962—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson

2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
   1962—Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
   1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
   1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
5. **Ministerial Education:**
   Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman.
   1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
   1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
   1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
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   Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
   1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
   1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
7. **Christian Higher Education:**
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   1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
   1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
   1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
   Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Sam Zealy, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
   1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
   1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Mr. Robert N. Williams
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   1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
   1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
   1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
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    Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
    1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
    1963—Rev. Norris Fellows
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    Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
    1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
    1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
    1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
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    Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
    1962—Dr. William Pettus.
    1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
    1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
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1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. Presbyterian Survey:

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1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. Campus Christian Life

Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III

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1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
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Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

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1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie

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R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay

Total Ministers 117

The Two Hundred Thirty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 16-17, 1962

In accordance with Chapter XIV, para. #1, of the Manual Of Presbytery, on July 16, 1962, the 237th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., and was called to order by the Moderator, J. Edward Craig. Presbytery sang the hymn, "O Could I Speak The Matchless Worth" and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

A quorum being present, the enrollment was as follows:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Malcolm R. Williamson, Tracy Fisher, Robert W. Rayburn, W. J. Huneycutt, T. A. Guiton, S. N. Cramer, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Hutchison, D. O. McInnis, O. W. Perrell, C. Betts Huntley, W. B. Neill, Marcus B. Prince, III, Dwight L. Barker, David E. Wilkinson, A. T. Taylor, S. T. Snively, John E. Wayland, Jr., Robert Turner, W. G. Workman, S. A. Ritchie, J. A. McLaney, Frank Brown, R. A. Young, E. E. Newberry, Russell M. Kerr, T. Duke Williams, Roy F. Whitley, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., B. F. Yandell, R. Flay Riddle, Daniel L. Durway, Arthur Sanders, D. A. McRight, Thos. B. Ruff, Angus G. McInnis, Warner L. Hall, D. H. Dulin, W. M. Schotanus, Marion Currie, Leighton Ford, S. M. Busch, Herbert W. Dale, Robert S. Woodson, H. V. Carson, John A. Carriker, M. B. Prince, Jr., Roscoe B. Fisher, Joe E. Stowe, W. M. Walsh, Hoyt Evans, O. A. Radford, J. E. Ratchford, A. Clarke Dean, W. B. McSwain, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. J. Morrison, E. M. Huffstetler, Graham C. McChesney, John R. Cunningham, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Howard Chadwick, Paul H. Felker, T. W. MacLean, William F. Ansell, Yale Gunn, R. Jack Sadler, Glenn B. Robinson, E. Thomas Miller, Mills J. Peebles, Lee Stoffel, J. Edward Craig, Oren Moore, J. R. McAlpine, Carl S. Miller, Henry S. Robinson, G. E. Dixon, N. C. Kirkland, W. C. McLauchlin. . . . 79

Those Registering On Monday Night — July 16

Ruling Elders—Harold C. Keith, Wadesboro First; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Robert Killian, Paw Creek; Ronald E. White, Sunset Hills; E. D. Jackson, St. Paul; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; Richard H. Mat-

thews, Candor; H. M. Irwin, Jr., West Avenue; R. A. Brandes, Sardis; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; T. Carl McCain, Monroe First; George Einhart, Forest Hill; W. F. Frazier, Badin; J. F. Edwards, Huntersville; J. W. Wilson, Charlotte First; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; C. H. McQueen, Morven; L. P. Hunter, Jr., Sugaw Creek; James Fowler, Siler; C. A. Flowers, Avondale; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; John C. Robelot, Westover Hills; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; Ross H. Fetner, Hamlet First; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Neal C. Long, McGee; John C. Clark, Johnston Memorial; Frank H. Kimbrell, Third; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; Homer C. Turner, Westminster; C. K. Williams, Cook's Memorial; Lacy S. Sellars, Trinity; George H. Kuykendall, Covenant; Charles L. Baker, Commonwealth; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; James Vickery, Indian Trail; Ernest F. Young, Selwyn Avenue; James E. Williams, Covenant; John Brawley, Robinson; Leonard Query, Mulberry; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; C. Stough Garrison, Steele Creek; J. W. Zimmerman, Jr., Williams Memorial; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza. . . . 51.

Those Registering on Tuesday — July 17

L. Carl Harper, Providence; Boyce Griffin, Ridgecrest; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; Leighton Brown, Troy; Walter Welch, Locust; Russell E. Bennett, Jr., Rockingham First; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Decatur Jones, Mt. Gilead First; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; Floyd L. Bumgarner, Westover Hills; Harold C. Stinson, St. Paul; Howard M. Bankus, St. Giles; Herbert Brown, Star; B. L. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Eli Barbee, Indian Hill; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; J. D. Deese, Amity; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; S. Russell Mickle, Covenant; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; Walter Crook, Altan; H. E. Lester, Caldwell Memorial; F. P. Boylin, Jr., Wadesboro First; Zack Jones, Hickory Grove; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; J. F. Caldwell, Newell. . . . 36.

At the request of the Moderator, Candidate John V. Lawing preached, as part of his trials for ordination, on "Jesus Is Lord", Col. 1:15-20.

The Moderator read the docket of the evening session. Henry S. Robinson presented the **Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education.**

Your Committee on Ministerial Education is charged with the oversight of candidates for the ministry and those who present themselves for examination as candidates.

At this time, there are forty-eight (48) candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and seven (7) are in stages of application for candidacy.

The Committee voted to refer a request from candidate Robert Bradham for his transfer to the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Committee approved the applications of the following candidates for loans from the Board of Christian Education:

1. John Wells Kuykendall
2. Danny Austin McRight
3. Thomas Duncan Walker

The following are presented to the Presbytery for examination as candidates for the ministry:

Glenn Souders Edgerton, Jr., Myers Park Presbyterian Church.
David Quitman Garrison, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Robert Livingston Thompson, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Daniel Wilson Wingate, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

These men have been approved by the sessions of their churches and your Committee recommends that Presbytery proceed with their examination.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman
by: Henry S. Robinson

Presbytery approved the first part of this report and proceeded to the examination for Candidacy of: Glenn Souders Edgerton, Jr., Myers Park Presbyterian Church; David Quitman Garrison, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; Robert Livingston Thompson, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church; and Daniel Wilson Wingate, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. The families and friends of these men were presented to the Presbytery and recognized.

Examination in Experience of Christian Grace and of Motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word was conducted by the Moderator. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator asked A. Clarke Dean, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., and John R. McAlpine, III, to assist him in conducting a service of worship as the above men were received under the Care of the Presbytery and enrolled among the Candidates of the Presbytery. Dean led in prayer, and McAlpine charged the new Candidates.

Under the **Report Of The Committee On Examinations,** Marcus Prince, Jr. presented Candidates: John V. Lawing, Jr., Mecklenburg; John H. McVay, Winchester Presbytery; and William A. Stewart, Jr., Memphis Presbytery. These were received and admitted to examination, following report concerning the Calls to these men, which was given for the Commission on the Minister and His Work by Howard Chadwick. Moderator Craig examined on Personal Religious Experience, and Motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The college and seminary degrees of each man were accepted in lieu of further examination in academic studies. Marion Currie examined the men in Theology; Ruling Elder Angus Shaw ex-

amined in Bible; and David E. Wilkinson gave the examination on the Sacraments and the Book of Church Order. Each examination was sustained as satisfactory. The respective Theses and Exegeses of the men were approved as satisfactory.

After a brief intermission Candidate John McVay preached on "The Resurrection" from I Corinthians 15: 12-34, and Candidate William Stewart, Jr. preached on "Three Elements of Evangelism" from Luke 24: 36-49. John Lawing having preached the opening sermon, all three sermons were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory, and the candidates commended.

On motion Presbytery recessed until Tuesday morning following prayer by N. C. Kirkland.

Tuesday Morning, July 17, 1962, 9:00 A.M. Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery reconvened with a devotional by Daniel L. Durway which was followed by the retiring Moderator's Sermon on "Christian Credentials" on the text from Galatians 6: 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

A Memorial To The Rev. Morris E. Peabody was read by the Stated Clerk. This was adopted, and O. A. Radford led the Presbytery in prayer for the family of Mr. Peabody.

Memorial To Morris E. Peabody

The Rev. Morris Elmore Peabody, honorably retired minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery, passed away on June 11, 1962, at the age of 90, in High Point, N. C. Mr. Peabody was a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and prior to coming to Mecklenburg Presbytery held pastorates in both North and South Carolina and Georgia, having entered the Ministry in 1909. He was pastor of the Sugaw Creek Church from 1921 to 1928, at which time he became pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church where he served until his retirement in 1935. For the past several years he had made his home at our Presbyterian Home in High Point, N. C. Graveside services were held at the Newell Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by two sons, E. B. Peabody, Sr., of Raleigh, and Morris E. Peabody, Jr., of Decatur, Georgia, and a sister, Miss Margaret Peabody of High Point, N. C.

Mr. Peabody was a good preacher, a faithful presbyter,

and after a long and useful life has entered into his eternal reward. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Dr. Warner L. Hall gave a brief statement of the current history of Covenant Church in its experience in restudying the form of worship.

Enrollment was completed, and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. George Staples, Presbytery of Winston-Salem; R. Jack Sadler, Presbytery of Concord; Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Presbytery of Wilmington; and Tracy V. Fisher, Presbytery of Enoree. Mr. A. Walton Litz of the Presbyterian Foundation was recognized, as were Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery as representatives of their respective churches for the first time. Also recognized were summer Student Workers: Joe Warner, Sharon Church; and Ed Lewis, Paw Creek Church.

The Stated Clerk presented a letter from Mr. J. B. Watt, Moderator-Nominee, stating his inability to accept the office. The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator of this meeting; Rev. N. C. Kirkland was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Dr. Warner Hall presented the Docket which was adopted as amended, and welcomed the Presbytery to Covenant Church.

In accordance with Chapter XIV, paragraph #1 of the Manual, Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet Monday night, July 16th. The hour for convening is 7:30 and the place is Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Business for the evening Session will be the reception of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and Ordination of Candidates. Also the reception of Ministers at the will of Presbytery.

THE DOCKET FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17th

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Craig.
2. History of Covenant Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements by Host pastor.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Records of Presbytery.
    4. Resolutions.

8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    3. Homes—the Rev. Hoyt Evans, Chairman.
12. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
13. Summary of Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DOCKET RECOMMENDED BY PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1. Presbytery's Council to report at 11:00 A.M. at which time The Committee on Stewardship will report and Dr. J. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod will be heard.
2. Presentation of Presbyterian Development Fund to be the second order after lunch.

Standing Committees, with the first named as chairman, appointed by the Moderator were:

Bills and Overtures: J. E. Craig, Russell M. Kerr, and Elder Frank Kimbrell.

Judicial Business: D. O. McInnis, Paul H. Felker, and Elder L. Carl Harper.

Records of Presbytery: Marion Currie, J. E. Wayland, and Elder Oscar Stephens.

Resolutions: W. H. Schotanus, John McLaney, and Elder Charles L. Baker.

Communications presented by the Stated Clerk included:

a. Excuses from the following ministers who were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Robert Smith, A. B. Montgomery, Frank Brown, Charles Sutton, Robert Haywood, James A. Jones, Frank L. Goodman, W. Chester Keller, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John E. Lake, Norris L. Fellows, James

E. Fogartie, Gray W. Hampton, Sam H. Zealy, Fred C. Holder, Don Coffey, Edward B. Cooper, Flay Riddle, Donald O. McInnis, Harry H. Bryan, Frank S. Jones.

b. Overture from the Williams Memorial Church concerning the recent ruling of the Supreme Court relative to prayer in Public Schools. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the Clerks of Session of churches not represented today of the ruling of Presbytery requiring excuses to be presented to Presbytery for non-representation.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel gave the report of the Home Missions Committee as follows:

1. A Resolution relative to the transfer of property to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education for a right of way to Briarwood School. This was adopted:

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery is the owner of a 10.33 acre tract of land on Plaza Road, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, which was acquired from Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter and on which the Home Mission Committee proposes to construct a new Presbyterian Church, and

Whereas, the Home Mission Committee has entered into an agreement with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education as set out in the letter by the Home Mission Committee to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education dated July 5, 1962, subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery, by which Mecklenburg Presbytery will convey to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education the land required for the construction of an entrance roadway to Briarwood School, reserving to Mecklenburg Presbytery the right to use the road for Church purposes with provision for crediting the Church for such land at three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per acre, this being the price paid by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the said property, and by which it is provided that the cost of land and construction of the road will be assessed one-third to Mecklenburg Presbytery and two-thirds to the Board of Education.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying a sixty foot (60 ft.) strip of land for such roadway to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, the location of said

roadway to be as indicated on "A plot showing a proposed new street to Briarwood School by Charles Morrison Grier, Architect, dated January 8, 1962, or in such other location as may be approved by the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and provided further that the contract between the Home Mission Committee and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education as set out in letter dated July 5, 1962, is approved and the Home Mission Committee is authorized to take such action and expend such funds as may be required to comply with said contract."

2. Mecklenburg Presbytery endorsed a request by the (new) Plaza Road Church to the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for a loan of forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars.

3. Presbytery instructed the Commission (cf. Presbytery Minutes, 1/23/62) to proceed to receive the members and organize the church in the Briarwood School area; and further, that the Commission permit the Congregation to elect trustees, in order that they might proceed to take the necessary legal steps to sign a building contract for the first unit (about $75,000.00).

4. Presbytery granted to the Rev. Graham McChesney the powers of an Evangelist for not more than six months for the specific purpose of ordaining and installing Ruling Elders after their election by the congregation, and after a period of instruction according to the Book of Church Order; and for the purpose of receiving and dismissing members. After Ruling Elders have been ordained and installed, Mr. McChesney's powers as an Evangelist shall be terminated automatically.

5. Presbytery authorized and empowered the Home Mission Committee as a Commission to organize a church in the Carmel Road area, when the way is clear; any two-thirds of the Home Mission Committee to be a quorum.

6. Presbytery noted that the prospects for a new church on the Albemarle Road look unusually good.

On Motion the Presbytery gave the Home Mission Committee a rising vote of appreciation for their exceptionally fine work.

Minister And His Work—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and it was adopted as amended.

"The following is a record of the business transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Dissolution Of Pastoral Relationships—The pastoral relationship between the Reverend John Partridge and the Marshville and New Salem churches was dissolved as of June 1, 1962. Dr. C. A. Bolt, representing the Marshville Church, and Mr. B. B. Huneycutt, representing the New Salem Church, appeared before the Commission to testify as to the concurrence of each congregation with Mr. Partridge's request. A certificate of transfer, along with a letter of commendation, was authorized to be sent by the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Atlanta Presbytery where Mr. Partridge has received a call to the Woodlawn Church.

Dismissal Of Minister—A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized for the Reverend Charles Parrish, Assistant Minister of the Sardis Church, to Concord Presbytery where Mr. Parrish has been called to the First Church of Newton, N. C. Evidence was presented to the Commission of the concurrence of the Session of Sardis Church with Mr. Parrish's request.

Dismissal Of Candidates To Other Presbyteries—At their request, these candidates were released to the following Presbyteries from which they are receiving calls:

1. Jack Rogers Marrow to the Presbytery of South Carolina.
2. John Kimbirl to Orange Presbytery.
3. Graham Reid, Jr., to Norfolk Presbytery.
4. James Sell to Wilmington Presbytery.
5. Edwin P. Graham to Enoree Presbytery.

Recommendations To Presbytery—1. Approval of the calls of the Morven and Camden Churches to Candidate William A. Stewart, Jr. with the following terms:

The Morven Church

Salary, $1680 per year in monthly payments.
7½% of salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund.
$240 per year travel allowance.
$60 per year toward major medical plan for minister and family.
One month's vacation with pay.
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The Camden Church

$2520 per year salary in monthly payments.
7½% of salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund.
$360 per year travel allowance.
$90 per year toward major medical plan for minister and family.
One month's vacation with pay.

2. Approval of the calls of the Pageland-Beulah-Salem Churches to Candidate John H. McVay with the following terms:

The Pageland Church

$2402.50 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 400.00 per year travel allowance.
$ 400.00 per year for utilities.
$ 160.00 per year for major medical plan for minister and family.

The Beulah Church

$1000.00 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 100.00 per year travel allowance.

The Salem Church

$ 972.48 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 120.00 per year travel allowance.

Total Remuneration:

$5,554.98; a manse; one month's vacation with pay;
7½% of salary basis for participation in M.A.F.

3. Approval of the call of the Presbyterian Survey to Candidate John V. Lawing, Jr. as Director of Promotion on the following terms: (In accordance with BCO Ch. 26, Par. 8):

$5,300 per year salary in monthly payments.
$1,000 per year housing allowance.
7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
Major Medical Insurance Policy with Presbyterian Church, U.S. Board of Annuities and Relief.
One month's vacation with pay.

4. Approval of the call of the Cameronian Church to the Reverend Tracy V. Fisher on the following terms:

$4400.00 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 800.00 per year travel allowance, participation for min-

ister and family in Major Medical Insurance Plan, and other allowances.
7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
Manse.
One month's vacation with pay.

5. Approval of the Call of the Commonwealth Church to the Reverend Jack Sadler on the following terms:
$5200 per year salary in monthly payments.
$1000 per year allowance for travel and books.
7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
Manse with lights, water, and fuel furnished.
Participation in Major Medical Plan for Minister and family.
One month's vacation with pay.

6. Approval of the call of the Sugaw Creek Church to the Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr. on the following terms:
$6300 per year salary in monthly payments.
$1200 per year travel allowance.
$ 300 per year for manse furnishings.
Manse with all utilities provided.
Participation in Major Medical Plan for Minister and Family.
7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

7. Approval of the call of the Session of the Eastminster Church to Dr. W. C. McLauchlin as Stated Supply from August 1, 1962 to July 31, 1963 at the terms of the minimum total remuneration of Mecklenburg Presbytery of $4950 annually for the remainder of 1962 and to be increased to the minimum which will go into effect January 1, 1963.

8. Approval of the call of the Session of the Smallwood Church to the Reverend Shelton Hutchison as Stated Supply retroactive to September 1, 1961 and through October 15, 1962, and on the following terms: $3000 per year salary, $650 per year travel allowance and utilities, and 7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.

9. **Re: The Reverend Andrew A. Allen:** Since the Reverend Andrew A. Allen has failed to respond to previous citations by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and by Mecklenburg Presbytery, it is recommended that the Reverend Andrew A. Allen, in compliance with Chapter 7, Paragraph 107-8 of the Book of Church Order, be divested of office without censure. It is further recommended that the Reverend Mr. Allen be assigned to the care of the Session of the Amay James Church.

10. **Re: The Reverend (Chaplain) W. T. Taylor:** Since the Reverend W. T. Taylor has not responded to a first citation from Mecklenburg Presbytery, it is recommended that the Reverend (Chaplain) W. T. Taylor be cited a second time in compliance with Chapter 7, Paragraph 101-4 of the Book of Church Order, to appear before the Presbytery to answer certain charges against him, and to show why he should not be divested of office.

11. Approval of the request of Dr. R. A. Young for his resignation as Stated Supply of the Banks Church as of June 30, 1962.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Elder Douglas Aitken gave the Report of the Stewardship Committee of the Council. The proposed Budget for 1963 was approved as presented with the addition of comparative 1962 figures; (70% of our Churches are not meeting their askings):

BUDGET PROPOSED BY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FOR MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR 1963

	1963 Askings		1962 Askings
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:			
World Missions	$181,255.00		
Church Extension	76,370.00		
Christian Education	37,109.00		
Annuities and Relief	19,874.00		
General Fund Agencies	61,284.00		
Inter-Church Agencies	1,078.00		
	$376,970.00	$376,970.00	$377,846.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$ 20,789.00		
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	16,108.00		
Barium Springs Home (Regular)	24,686.00		
Christian Education	23,031.00		
Educational Institutions	128,371.00		
Campus Christian Life	22,348.00		
Guidance Center	6,912.00		
Inter-Church Relations	1,777.00		
Contingent Salary Fund	9,875.00		
	$253,897.00	$253,897.00	$251,998.00
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$150,000.00		
Christian Education	43,117.00		
Payment on Presbytery's Construction Loan	59,475.00		
	$252,592.00	$252,592.00	$220,127.00
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		$883,459.00	$849,971.00
SPECIALS:			
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,409.00		
Barium Springs	24,686.00		
Total	$ 27,095.00		

Dr. J. Harold Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was recognized and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother. Dr. Dudley was given the privilege of the floor and spoke on Stewardship in the Synod. Presbytery gave Dr. Dudley a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick asked the Presbytery to sever the pastoral relation between himself and the Westminster Church and that he be given a letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Northwest Missouri, effective August 31, 1962, that he may accept a call to the Central Church of Kansas City. Elder Homer Turner of Westminster read a Sessional and Congregational Resolution concerning with Mr. Chadwick. This was filed with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery. Presbytery concurred with Mr. Chadwick's request and instructed the Stated Clerk to send with the Certificate of Transfer a letter of appreciation and commendation of Mr. Chadwick, expressing the hope that as many young men in Northwest Missouri will enter the Ministry under Mr. Chadwick as have entered the Ministry in Mecklenburg.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a whole was adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented to the Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk presented Certificates of Transfer for Tracy V. Fisher, Presbytery of Enoree; R. Jack Sadler, Presbytery of Concord; and Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Presbytery of Wilmington. Presbytery received their transfers and admitted them to examination at the proper time.

Rev. J. E. Craig gave a report on Evangelism as follows:

Approximately 75 of our churches participated in the Presbytery Mission of Evangelism, April 15-29th. An estimated 1500 attended the opening Union Service on Easter Evening at Ovens Auditorium, with Dr. W. H. Kadel as guest speaker. A questionnaire was sent to 60 churches, in order to secure an over-all look at the response of the evangelistic mission. Half of these questionnaires have been returned.

A quick summary reveals that the officers in general attended better than the congregation. The most striking thing and cause for alarm is that the majority of churches had poor attendance from visitors. A large percentage reported that the services were of benefit in spiritual development of the church, resulting in a deeper commitment to Christ on the part of the officers and congregation, members accepting more responsi-

bility; the elders of the church are now more aware of the apathy in the church.

The question of timing at this particular season of the year was manifested in that the majority suggested another season rather than post-Easter, with the majority expressing their desire to participate in such an endeavor every two or three years. Several constructive suggestions were received and will be filed for reference in future planning of such an evangelistic mission in our Presbytery. Your committee urges you to pray for the seed sown during these days of evangelism.

On Motion Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 1:15 P.M.

Rev. Henry S. Robinson led the Presbytery in prayer as it reconvened. Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. was chosen as Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting, by acclamation.

Speaking for John R. McAlpine, III, Presbytery's Ministerial Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign, Dr. Warner L. Hall brought Presbytery up to date concerning the Campaign scheduled for 1963. Our goal is 12 million dollars now and 10 million dollars ten years from now.

Rev. Robert Turner reported for the special committee to Revise the Manual of Presbytery as relates to Church Extension. This report was approved at its first reading and is to be read and acted upon at a subsequent Stated meeting. The Moderator was sustained in ruling that motions concerning reading today's report simply refer them to the second reading and action at a subsequent Stated Meeting. The second reading is docketed for the next Stated Meeting.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL AS IT RELATES TO CHURCH EXTENSION

After considerable study of this matter your committee would make the following recommendations:—

1. That the Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
2. That the Sub-committee on Mass Communications of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
3. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become the Executive Committee on Church Extension as hereinafter defined.

4. To accomplish the above that Presbytery's Manual be amended as follows:

1) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under 2 "Committees" add:

(12) Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman). This committee shall concern itself with the following responsibilities and shall promote those areas of evangelism which in its judgment are necessary or propitious.

1) It shall promote evangelism among and through the churches and other arms of Presbytery

2) It may promote person to person evangelism in its various forms through city-wide, county-wide, or Presbytery-wide emphases.

3) It may promote simultaneous preaching services within the Presbytery or in cooperation with Ministerial Associations.

4) It may promote an annual exchange of ministers in Presbyterian pulpits in cooperation with the Presbyterian Ministers' Association.

5) It shall commend to Presbytery in its annual report such churches as have done outstanding work in the field of evangelism, individually or corporately.

6) It shall contact each year those churches that have reported no additions on profession of faith and offer the assistance of the committee.

7) It shall address a pastoral letter at least once annually to member churches and ministers of the Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books and articles on the subject of evangelism. It shall also contain lists of available workers in the field of evangelism locally whether speakers, visitors, or musicians.

8) It shall make recommendations in the field of evangelism to Presbytery.

9) It shall, when feasible, provide for the chairman or a representative of the committee to attend conferences on evangelism each year.

2) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under "Committees" add (13) Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV) (Formerly "Mass Communications")

The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six (6) members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman).

This committee will be responsible for the promotion of the use of radio, television and other means of mass communication in

the propogation of the Gospel. It will be alert to opportunities to sponsor religious or devotional programs through these media. It will work with Ministerial Associations and other church related groups in the promotion of worthwhile community programs. It will publicize through the churches and in other ways available church-wide programs and special features. It will work with TRAV and other Assembly and Synod representatives in the production and promotion of religious programs and features for mass communication.

3) Chapter XI "Executive Committees" under 1 "Church Extension" delete entire section and replace as follows:

(1) Duties

The duty of this committee shall be three-fold

1) The care of aid receiving churches:

An aid-receiving church is one that without assistance from the Presbytery through this committee could not provide for regular pastoral services and other aspects of its church life activities. In the discharge of this duty this committee shall have

a. Authority to cooperate with churches concerned with regard to securing pastors or other church workers, and to enlist voluntary personnel from among ministers and laymen.

b. Authority to prepare and administer a budget subject to the authority granted by the Presbytery for the same. A part of this budget shall ordinarily be designated for new work.

c. The responsibility for securing and disbursing money made available through the Church and Manse Building Fund or other special funds which it may secure.

2) The location and re-location of churches.

a. In the discharge of this responsibility the committee shall

(1) Be alert to opportunities for the establishment of new churches in the developing areas of the Presbytery and take the initiative in such ventures where deemed wise.

(2) Work with established churches in sponsoring new work through "colonizing" or in other acceptable plans for sponsoring a new work.

(3) Explore every possibility for the strengthening of the smaller existent churches in the general area.

(4) Consult with the pastors and Sessions of all churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed System of Faith within a radius of two (2) miles from the proposed site of a new church.

(5) Ascertain by suitable house visitation and other reliable means for obtaining public reaction or response to the local need for such new work.

(6) Analyze the proposed area with respect to natural or arti-

ficial barriers that may affect church going in a given neighborhood, e.g , dangerous crossings, railway lines, creeks or other impediments—particularly with respect to movement of children.

(7) Adopt the principle that no new work will be started until points (3)-(6) above have been duly considered and that one and one-half surface miles shall be considered the minimum distance for churches except for unusual situations created by (6) above.

b. The Church Extension Committee shall be consulted by existing churches in matters of contemplated merger, relocation, and establishment of mission optposts. In these cases the committee shall follow the same procedure as in the establishment of new work ((3)-(6) above.)

c. Any church that feels its interests jeopardized by the actions of the Church Extension Committee has the right to appeal to the decision of Presbytery.

d. Make recommendations.

3) Work with local churches in the following relationships.

a. This Committee shall have oversight of all churches and missions in this Presbytery receiving aid from Presbytery, the Synod or General Assembly, and shall devise plans for the advance of extension work in the bounds of Presbytery. It shall have power to recommend to the Presbytery the grouping of churches and missions, so as to form pastoral charges and after approval by Presbytery, any church, withdrawing from said group, without the consent of Presbytery, shall not be entitled to receive aid from the funds of the Presbytery for the support of its work.

b. No church, group of churches, or mission, receiving aid or expecting to receive aid, shall engage a pastor or stated supply or other worker binding this committee for any part of his salary, without the advice and consent of the committee.

c. The churches or missions under the supervision of this committee, when expecting to ask for aid in the construction of a church building or manse, shall confer with the Committee, before the contract is let, or construction begins, submitting plans and estimates on cost of buildings to be erected or improved.

d. In the case of building for Christian Education space this committee should consult a member of Synod's staff of Christian Education before making appropriation to such building projects.

e. Before the winter meeting each year every church or mission receiving aid from this Committee shall conduct a thorough Every-Member Canvass or some other approved plan, and report its results to this Committee, with a written application for the amount of the appropriation that will be required to supplement the church's budget for the ensuing church year.

f. This Committee shall make a written report at each winter

meeting of the Presbytery of all work done by the Committee, Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's and their workers, so far as practicable, and shall, at the winter meeting report the amount to be appropriated to each field for the ensuing year.

(2) Membership

This Executive Committee of Church Extension shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and fifteen (15) members, at last six (6) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three classs of five members each (at least 2 lay persons). A quorum of this committee shall be any eight (8) members.

(3) Organization

This committee may organize itself as it deems wise to function most efficiently. The chairman of this committee shall serve as Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee of Church Extension.

The chairman of this committee shall serve as a member of Presbytery's Council.

The Committee will elect one of its members as its secretary who will keep accurate records of all of its proceedings.

The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the Director of Church Extension shall be advisory (non-voting) members of this committee. They shall not be expected to attend all meetings of the committee, but shall do so at the invitation of the chairman. They shall serve as agents of the committee.

4) Chapter VI "Executive Secretary" under (4) pp 14, delete, . . . "especially the sub-committee on Home Missions". Delete last sentence of paragraph and replace with "He shall work closely with aid-receiving churches and their pastors."

Robert Turner, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr
A. B. Montgomery
Joe E. Stowe

On motion, the Moderator appointed the following ad interim committee composed of Rev. Russell Kerr, Convener; Rev. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John McLaney, and Ruling Elders W. E. Price and G. Douglas Aitken to define the office and work of the Director of Church Extension.

The Reverend Messrs. Hilton, Sadler, and Fisher were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator. They were further examined on their views on Theology by R. Marion Currie; on the Sacraments and the Government of the Presbyterian Church by Roy Whitley. Each part and the examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery placed the respective calls in the hands of the above men, and on their acceptance of these calls, these men

signed the Ministers' Obligation and were enrolled as members of the Presbytery. The call from the Cameronian Church was typographically incorrect concerning the annual salary. Presbytery amended this call to read $4400. instead of $4800.

Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. presented the proposed Installation Commissions, and Presbytery appointed them as follows:

Commission To Install the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church on September 2, 1962 at 7:00 P.M.

Ministers: William M. Schotanus, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions
Edsel M. Huffstetler, to preach the sermon
T. A. Guiton, to charge the minister

Elders: Paul Many, Park Ave., Church, Rockingham, N. C., to charge the congregation
James W. Terry, Park Ave., Church, Rockingham, N. C.
Sam Snoddy, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C.

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Install the Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. as pastor of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 29, 1962, 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
I. Howard Chadwick, to preach the sermon
Ernest Lee Stoffel, to charge the minister
Sam Zealy, the evening prayer

Elders: Dr. C. W. Gilchrist, to charge the congregation
Jones Pharr, First Presbyterian Church
James Barrus, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Install the Rev. R. Jack Sadler as pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 22, 1962 at 11:00 A.M.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to convene, preside, and propound the Constitutional Questions
W. M. Walsh, to preach the sermon
Yale Gunn, to charge the minister

Elders: J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant Presbyterian Church, to charge the congregation
Hugh Harper, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
Price Robinson, Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, to have the installation prayer

Mr. John V. Lawing was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery after his ordination as he accepts the call to the Presbyterian Survey as Director of Promotion.

Mr. Prince presented the proposed Ordination and Installation Commissions, which commissions are also charged with putting the respective calls into the hands of the newly ordained ministers. Presbytery appointed these Commissions as follows:

Commission To Ordain Candidate John H. Lawing, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, on July 22, 1962, at 11:00 A.M.

Ministers: E. Thomas Miller, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
I. Howard Chadwick, to preach the sermon
Robert S. Woodson, to charge the candidate

Elders: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, to charge the employing agency
Homer C. Turner
C. Carson Duncan
W. A. McCorkle

Ted B. Pratt, of the Presbytery of Hanover, representing the Employing Agency, be invited as the guest of this Commission and participate in the ordination service.

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Ordain and Install Cand. John H. McVay as pastor of the Pageland, Beulah, and Salem Presbyterian Churches, on Sept. 16, 1962, 4:00 P.M. in the Pageland Church, Pageland, S. C.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Betts Huntley, to charge the congregation
E. Thomas Miller, to charge the minister
William Ansell, Biscoe, N. C.

Elders: Ray Yandle, Pageland, S. C.
Elders of Salem Presbyterian Church
Elders of Beulah Presbyterian Church
A. G. McVay, Front Royal Presbyterian Church, Front Royal, Va., invited as guest of the Commission.

Commission To Ordain and Install Candidate William A. Stewart, Jr., as pastor of the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches, July 29, 1962, 7:30 P.M. at Morven, N. C.

Ministers: Marion Currie, to preach, preside, and Propound the Constitutional Questions
T. A. Guiton, to charge the Minister
Robert W. Haywood

Elders: James W. Terry, to charge the Congregations
L. A. McInnis
David Parker
S. B. McGuirt

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

The Stated Clerk presented the Reports of the Commissions to Ordain and Install William Ansell and to Install Frank L. Goodman, and M. J. Peebles. These were admitted to record as follows:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM ANSELL

The commission convened in the Educational building of the Biscoe Presbyterian church at 4:20, April 29, 1962 as directed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Present were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Haywood, G. Frank Sawyer, Samuel M. Busch, ministers; Neil W. Freeman and Lewis Berryhill and Edgar Manus, elders. Neil Freeman opened with prayer. Dr. Lawrence discussed the purpose of the commission and the order of service. The commission then moved to the Sanctuary.

A service of ordination and installation was held in the Sanctuary of the Biscoe Presbyterian church. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. He also pronounced and declared the ordination and installation. Rev. M. Busch led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Sawyer delivered a sermon. Rev. Mr. Haywood gave the charge to the pastor and Lewis Berryhill to the congregation.

After the service the commission had a delicious meal in the fellowship hall of the church and then reconvened at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the Star Presbyterian Church where the same service was held with the exception of omitting the ordination and Laying on of hands. This was a service of Installation.

After this service, the commission met in the front of the Sanctuary at 8:30. The minutes of the commission were approved and the meeting of the commission was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Edgar Manus.

Respectfully submitted

Robert W. Haywood

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. FRANK L. GOODMAN AS PASTOR OF THE MT. CARMEL AND NORMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission met at 7:15 P.M. in one of the Sunday School rooms of the Mt. Carmel Church, Sunday, May 6, 1962. The group was led in prayer by Elder Ralph L. Cox. The Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected chairman and the Rev. E. M. Huffstetler was elected clerk. The members present were as follows: Ministers: The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, and the Rev. E. M. Huffstetler; Elders: Mr. Ralph L. Cox, Mr. Lee McInnis, Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. D. T. Warner, Mr. James M. Nicholson, Mr. A. B. Craven, Mr. Willard McFayden, and Mr. Daniel McCaskill. After organization the Commission retired to the church sanctuary for the service of installation. The Rev. T. A. Guiton led in the opening worship of prayer and song, and the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, read the Scripture lesson and preached the sermon. Mr. Guiton then propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Goodman and then to the two congregations. The questions being answered in the affirmative by all parties concerned, Mr. Guiton then declared Mr. Goodman to be the duly installed pastor of the Mt. Carmel and Norman congregations. A charge to the newly installed pastor was then given by Mr. Huffstetler and a charge to the congregations by Mr. Daniel McCaskill. After a closing hymn, the Rev. Mr. Goodman pronounced the benediction, and the members of the congregations came forward to greet him and Mrs. Goodman.

The Commission reconvened in the Sunday School room. The clerk read the minutes and they were approved as read. The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Lee McInnis.

E. M. Huffstetler, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. MILLS J. PEEBLES

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Mills J. Peebles as Pastor of the Nevin Presbyterian Church met in the Nevin Church on Sunday, January 28, 1962, at 7:15 P.M. The following members were present: Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. Robert E. Huey, Ruling Elder Vernon W. Patterson and Ruling Elder J. A. Barrus. Ruling Elder Beaumert Whitton was absent due to illness.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

Ruling Elder J. A. Barrus was elected to serve as Clerk.

After a brief time of organization the Commission assembled in the Sanctuary with Rev. B. Hoyt Evans presiding and bringing to the congregation, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, greetings. A quorum was present.

After the invocation by Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Vernon W. Patterson read the Scripture and led in prayer. Rev. Robert L. Smith preached the sermon.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation.

J. A. Barrus delivered the charge to the minister, and Rev. R. E. Huey delivered the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mills J. Peebles.

The Commission, after the service of installation, reassembled; and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert E. Huey.

J. A. Barrus, Clerk

Robert S. Woodson presented the Report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as follows:

"Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on June 29, 1962 at two o'clock in the afternoon with the following members present: Robert S. Woodson, Douglas Aitken, George Stovall, Nathaniel Kirkland, A. Clarke Dean, Thomas L. MacLean, I. Howard Chadwick, Mrs. Thad A. Biggers, J. E. Craig, James E. Fogartie, Norris Fellows, Russell Kerr, A. B. Montgomery, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. E. Lee Stoffel was also present to speak to the Council in the interest of the Committee on Home Missions.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Robert S. Woodson, and was opened with prayer by N. C. Kirkland. Douglas Aitken presented to the Council the proposed Budget which had been prepared by the Stewardship Committee for the year 1963. All of the askings for Assembly's Causes, Synod's Causes and Presbytery's Causes were carefully considered, and the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the proposed Budget totaling $833,459.00.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the chairman of the committee on Stewardship and others to make a study of the disparity between the askings for General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes and acceptances by local Churches and this committee is to bring to Presbytery a recommendation concerning this matter.

The Stewardship Committee was requested by Council to arrange for the holding of at least four training sessions for laymen to be held within the bounds of the Presbytery. These training sessions are to be held in the early Fall with the hope that these men might be used to visit meetings of Church Officers to enlist their interest in the total Stewardship program at large.

A motion prevailed to continue until the Fall meeting of the Council the matter referred to the Council by Presbytery with reference to the liquidation of the debt of the Christian Education Committee.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Council the proposed Docket for the Stated Summer meeting of Presbytery which was approved with slight changes which are indicated on the back of the printed Docket. The Clerk also called attention of the Council to the increase in the per capita assessment adopted by Synod for the year 1963 in the amount of 1.4 cents making the total assessment 40.8 cents. In view of this increase the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the per capita assessment for Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1963 be increased in the amount of .05 cents, making the total assessment $1.35. The Stated Clerk also gave the Council copies of a Certified Public Accountant's Audit of the treasurer's books covering receipts and disbursements of Presbytery's Business Fund for the year 1961. This audit was accepted as satisfactory by the Council. This report was printed in the January Minutes of Presbytery.

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the Report of the Committee to Study the Docket of Presbytery. This report was referred to an ad interim committee consisting of Rev. R. S. Woodson, Convener, Rev. Edward Craig, Rev. Robert Turner, and Ruling Elders C. G. Sellers, and Charles M. Hassell.

The Council authorized the Executive Secretary to rent a lock box for the purpose of keeping valuable papers; the keys are to be held by the Executive Secretary and the Chairman of the Council.

The Council approved the 1963 Budget of Presbytery's Office as follows:

Executive Secretary Salary	$ 6,500.00
House Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Travel Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,500.00
Utilities—Executive Secretary	1,000.00
Office Secretary	3,900.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	705.00
Insurance—Walsh and Executive Sec.	223.70
Office help	300.00
Stewardship Program	300.00
Insurance on Office Equipment, —Repairs on Equipment, —Postage, Materials, etc.	671.30
TOTAL	$16,900.00

Committee On Homes—The Report for the Permanent Committee on Homes was presented by Hoyt Evans. The farm at Barium Springs continues to operate in the black, and the new building at High Point soon will be open for use. These recommendations were adopted:

1. That the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery be urged to pray for and support Barium Springs Home for Children, Presbyterian Home, and William Black Home.

2. That the various churches publicize and promote the special offer to be received for Barium Springs Home at Thanksgiving.

3. That the churches be encouraged to seek the services of Barium Springs Home in providing appropriate care for eligible children.

4. That ministers and sessions call to the attention of congreations the special financial needs of Presbyterian Home during this critical time of expansion.

5. That the staff of Presbyterian Home be given opportunities to present the work of the home in the churches of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Evans
Robert W. Rayburn
E. M. Huffstetler

Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken reported for the Committee on Nominations as follows:

Minister And His Work—Rev. J. E. Fogartie to replace the Rev. Howard Chadwick as Chairman, effective August 1, 1962.

Rev. John McAlpine, 1962, to replace the Rev. Howard Chadwick.

Elder James Williams, 1963, to replace Elder Harold Smoak.

Ministerial Education—Rev. Carl Miller to replace Rev. J. E. Fogartie as Chairman; Rev. Robert L. Smith, 1963, to replace the Rev. J. E. Fogartie.

Council Of Presbytery—Rev. John A. McLaney, 1963, to replace Rev. Charles E. Parrish.

Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. R. Flay Riddle, 1964, to replace Rev. John Partridge.

On recommendation from the Committee on Christian Education, given by Rev. A. Clarke Dean, the Rev. Yale Gunn was re-elected for an additional term of three years at the same salary.

On Motion Presbytery dismissed the Committee on the Centennial Observance and expressed gratitude for its services.

Rev. J. E. Craig reported for the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures relative to the Overture of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church:

"The Session of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, respectfully overtures Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in Stated Session at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina July 17, 1962, to express deep regret at the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, which might be used as a precedent to bar prayer from public schools of the nation, and to send a copy of this overture, if adopted, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE REV. M. B. PRINCE, JR., MODERATOR
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., CLERK OF SESSION"

On recommendation this Overture was referred to the Committee on Christian Action for further study and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

On motion by Rev. Marion Currie for the Standing Committee of Records of Presbytery, Presbytery commended the clerks of Presbytery for the fine records and minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution by the Standing Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, our host was his usual, charming, genial, and warm-hearted self; and every need for our physical welfare and comfort was supplied; our eyes have feasted upon these beautiful buildings and our spirits lifted in worship in this great Sanctuary; the ladies of the Church have fulfilled their tradition of bountiful service;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg express its sincere appreciation to the Ministers, officers,

staff, and congregation of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina."

Commissioners To General Assembly Report—Rev. J. E. Craig summarized the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly. This report was adopted and a copy of it ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The 1962 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 10-15, 1962. This particular meeting of the General Assembly was royally entertained by the churches and city of Winston-Salem. The open session of the Assembly was in the First Baptist Church, meals were served in the Calvary Moravian Church and the Centenary Methodist Church, and the business sessions in the First Presbyterian Church. The Sunday morning worship and communion service was in the Carolina Theatre.

There was an enrollment of 447 commissioners out of a possible 452, which is a lower number than in previous years due to the new Book of Church procedure for electing commissioners. Our Presbytery was represented by seven ministers and seven elders. The following were ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Russell M. Kerr, Warner L. Hall, J. Edward Craig, W. Chester Keller, N. C. Kirkland, and Angus G. McInnis, alternate for Charles Parrish and Roy Whitley. The following elders were in attendance: Billy G. McCall, W. D. Kerns, Henderson Belk, J. Norton Stribling, Charles Hassell, David Parker, and William E. Loftin, alternate for James H. Barnhardt.

Nearly every commissioner from our Presbytery was assigned to a different committee and there were only two duplications. Our commissioners served on the following committees: Christian Education, General Council, Inter-Church Relations, TRAV, Christian Relations, Church Extension, Minister and His Work, Christianity and Health, World Missions, Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Operations, and Presbyterian Survey.

Two of our commissioners served as chairmen of two of these committees: J. Cecil Lawrence of the General Council committee, and Warner L. Hall of the Christian Education committee. Each of us learned much about these respective committees and are better informed than ever before.

Most of us were impressed with the fine spirit of the meeting and enjoyed the fellowship with other commissioners. Dr. Edward D. Grant of Baton Rouge, La., was elected moderator of the 102nd General Assembly over one of our commissioners, Warner L. Hall, who was nominated for this high office. One of our commissioners remarked that "his defeat was certainly not a rejection, but I believe, due primarily to advanced years of Dr. Grant and many years of service to the church in several of its phases. This made him very well known throughout the church. I believe there was a general feeling that Dr. Hall would 'have another chance'."

We are pleased to report; that the overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery regarding elders, whose term has expired be eligible to represent the church in higher courts, was approved and sent to the Presbyteries.

The individual reports of the commissioners have been studied and these are some of the favorable impressions of the Assembly: the preparation and presentation of the standing committee reports; the fact that the policies of the John Knox Press were re-approved and that the confidence of the General Assembly in the Board of Christian Education expressed; that, although it does not agree with all the statements of the National Council of Churches, the Assembly again affirmed its determination to work along with the churches; the report of the Ad-Interim committee on Adult work; the presentation of the Presbyterian Development Fund. One of our commissioners summed up the impression of most of us in saying that God will lead men who will listen for His guidance, and I believe we had that kind of guidance in this Assembly. There were times when differences were sharp and when debate was heated; yet, there was always the impression that the commission could listen with respect for the speaker's integrity rather than with impatience, with appreciation for his commitment rather than with scorn. The central issue was not to win the debate but to find the Will of God.

There were some unfavorable comments about this meeting; that at times the discussions went too far. One commissioner observed that there was so much evidence of selfishness on the part of our major boards when it came to consideration of the establishment of a central treasury. There was something grasping in the attitude of the church. Those who handle benevolent funds should also be more benevolent. Another commissioner observed in the selecting of the membership for

standing committees that by disregarding a commissioner's preference in committee assignment, a better cross section of the Assembly's mind could be obtained, and there would be more constructive work in the committee. This, he said, would eliminate the request to a certain committee to which a particular matter or issue would be referred; he may be for or against the issue, yet it would prevent the committee from being "stacked" in favor of that position. Another of our commissioners commented on the fact that there were no sessions for business on Sunday. He stated that many very busy business men and ministers could have returned home one day earlier and at the same time would have reduced the cost of the Assembly. He urges Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the Assembly to seriously consider having Sunday sessions. This same commissioner commented that it appeared to him that the chairmen of some of the standing committees did not know what was expected either of the chairman or of the committee. Another commissioner suggested that a sound film be made of the General Assembly in session in sufficient length to give an actual picture of how reports and overtures are received, presented and debated. This, he said, would give the local churches an understanding of the actual working of our highest court.

The hospitality of the host church was most impressive. On Saturday afternoon the commissioners were entertained at a Bar-B-Que at Camp Hanes. The First Church provided for every need of the Assembly, and the individual members of the court in an outstanding and commendable way. Favorite off-duty visiting places of the commissioners were Old Salem, Wake Forest College, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factory.

About half of our commissioners attended the pre-Assembly conference on Evangelism. The special speakers were excellent and the seminar Bible study was very helpful. Warner L. Hall, Chester Keller, and D. O. McInnis led three of the seminars. Elder Henderson Belk participated in the Symposium on Evangelism near the end of the conference.

Each of the commissioners expressed his appreciation and thanks for the privilege and honor of representing the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at this annual meeting of the highest court of our church. This was a thoroughly Biblical meeting of the Assembly, as our moderator pointed out to us on one occasion, in citing Acts 19: 32, "some therefore cried one thing,

and some another; for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together."

J. Edward Craig, Chairman

The proposed Revision Of The Directory For Worship And Work Of The Church was referred to Presbytery's Council for recommendation as to time and method of study of this report. Dr. Warner Hall is asked to meet with the Council on this matter.

John R. Cunningham recommended that the Presbytery accept the challenge by J. Harold Dudley in his address on Stewardship and urge all pastors, sessions, and boards of Deacons to enter the stewardship season in the spirt of urgency, prayer, and commitment. This was adopted.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be on October 16, 1962. Presbytery gladly accepted the invitation of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, extended by Elder Ernest Young, to meet with them.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned following a closing prayer and benediction by Rev. T. B. Ruff.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO OCTOBER 16, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James R. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. Gray Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Thomas Miller, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

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1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
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Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson

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Selwyn Ave. Pres. Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 16, 1962

Moderator N. C. Kirkland led the Presbytery in worship; using hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", responsive reading of Psalm 46, and prayer. The retiring Moderator's sermon was from 2 Timothy 1:1-14, the text was verse 6, and the theme was "The strength of the Presbyterian Church is found in our Lord Jesus Christ." The Lord's Supper was administered by the host pastor, W. Chester Keller, assisted by the Rev. Carl Miller and Ruling Elders from the Selwyn Avenue Church, with Ruling Elders W. E. Price of Caldwell Memorial Church and Frank Kimbrell of Third Church invited to serve with their respective sons. This was followed by the Benediction by the Moderator.

Presbytery was then called to order on the above date and place, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was granted permission to meet immediately, and withdrew. Ruling Elder B. S. Gray of the Selwyn Avenue Church recited the history of this Church.

HISTORY OF SELWYN AVEUNE CHURCH
January 11, 1942—January 11, 1962

There is a detailed record of the history of Selwyn Avenue Church in the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for January 15, 1946 and January 15, 1957. We shall not attempt to duplicate what has already been inscribed in the minutes of Presbytery, but give a brief sketch of the past and bring the history up to date.

Sunday, January 11, 1942, a group of Presbyterians interested in organizing a Church in this community met with a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery in the Auditorium of Queens College. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Jas. A. Jones the commission organized the Church and 41 members were received by transfer of letters from other Presbyterian churches and one by profession of faith.

The name Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church was adopted by the congregation and three Elders were elected.

Dr. Joseph M. Gettys, professor of Bible at Queens College, was secured as supply pastor and under his leadership and inspiration the young church began to move forward. Five acres of land on Selwyn Avenue was purchased and plans and specifications were drawn for a permanent building, but before we could build war restrictions became effective and we could only build a temporary structure which served the congregation for several years.

In January 1943 the Rev. Samuel M. Inman began his ministry at Selwyn Avenue. Mr. Inman served the church faithfully for 15 years, and under his ministry this beautiful Sanctuary and Educational building were erected.

Our present pastor Dr. W. Chester Keller is entering his fifth year with us and under his guidance we are growing spiritually and numerically. The Congregation has only recently entered into a campaign to raise $200,000. over a period of three years. This amount is over and above our regular budget. To date, we have reached over two thirds of our goal. One-half of all funds received from this campaign will go to benevolent causes of our church. Our present membership is 801.

A lovely new addition was made to the Sanctuary, June 1961, with the installation of a new Moeller Pipe Organ. This instrument was installed at a cost of $25,000 and has been paid for in full.

The Lord has richly blessed us here at Selwyn Avenue during the past twenty years and we are grateful; we are most thankful for the four Sons of the church who are now in the Presbyterian Ministry.

It is our prayer that the church may continue to grow in service to its members, to the community and to the Head of the church our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

—prepared by,
B. S. Gray, Elder
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

Presbytery was enrolled with the following ministers in attendance:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—W. B. McSwain, S. M. Hutchison, David Wilkinson, N. C. Kirkland, Carl S. Miller, W. Chester Keller, T. W. MacLean, J. R. McAlpine, Paul H. Felker, Roy E. Hoke, D. H. Dulin, B. Frank Yandell, Henry S. Robinson, John A. Carriker, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Hoyt Evans, Daniel L. Durway, R. E. Hildebrandt, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Busch, Tracy Fisher, A. T. Taylor, Stuart Ritchie, Marcus B. Prince, III, Norris L. Fellows, John H. McVay, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Samuel N. Cramer, A. Clarke Dean, D. O. McInnis, Frank L. Goodman, Graham C. McChesney, Herbert W. Dale, Frank S. Jones, Frank M. Kincaid, Robert S. Woodson, Mills J. Peebles, Dwight L. Barker, Marion Currie, E. E. Newberry, Robert L. Smith, Angus G. McInnis, Frank M. Brown, Ernest Thompson, E. L. Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, William M. Gettys, Jack Morrison, J. Arthur Sanders, Roy F. Whitley, J.

Cecil Lawrence, R. E. Huey, Betts Huntley, O. W. Perrell, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Malcolm R. Williamson, William A. Stewart, M. B. Prince, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Robert Turner, Russell M. Kerr, Wilfred C. McLauchlin, W. M. Walsh, E. M. Huffstetler, Francis O. Alston, Edward B. Cooper, O. A. Radford, James E. Fogartie, C. E. Sutton, Roscoe Fisher, Robert W. Rayburn, Oren Moore, Glenn B. Robinson, R. A. Young, Thos. B. Ruff, John V. Lawing, Jr., W. B. Neill, T. Duke Williams, John A. McLaney, J. E. Craig, Fred C. Holder, Marshall Woodson, Yale Gunn, Robert Haywood, E. Thos. Miller, Horace C. Hilton, Jr., D. A. McRight, William F. Ansell, R. Jack Sadler, Leland A. Richardson. . . . 91

Ruling Elders—Page Price, Siler; Millard Faircloth, Cook's Memorial; Belk Hovis, Steele Creek; W. S. Wilson, Mallard Creek; Harry Lowder, Hickory Grove; Charles K. Watterson, Westminster; Ross S. McElwee, Trinity; John E. McCachren, Covenant; Roy Carter, Banks; H. F. Porter, Wilmore; L. M. Rea, Providence; C. R. Nantz, Nevin; J. Kingsley McDonald, Selwyn Avenue; John Dellinger, Westover Hills; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Herbert Brown, Star; Curtis Parker, South Tryon; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; Eli Barbee, Indian Trail; George Vernon, Wadesboro First; Guy Privett, Stephenson; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; J. B. Blasingame, Williams Memorial; Auman Currie, Rourk; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Thomas H. Donaldson, Amity; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; Jack Braswell, Unionville; Hubert Beck, Candor; Charles L. Baker, Commonwealth; Charles Hassell, Myers Park; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; R. E. McCoy, Eastminster; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; E. H. Webb, Beulah; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; Harvey S. White, Covenant; Osborne S. Perry, Covenant; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Keith Williams, Indian Trail; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet First; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; J. E. Kimbirl, Avondale; Roddy A. Brandes, Sardis; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; John L. Choate, Central Steele Creek: Odus Doster, Altan; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; T. H. Chadwick, Jr., Forest Hill; R. H. Crockford, Caldwell Memorial; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; A. J. Cook, Charlotte Third; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; John C. Goodman, McQuay Memorial; Rufus Allison, Myers Park; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; J. Howard McCord, Paw Creek; Richard W. Cammer, Plaza; Frank H. Story, Norwood; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; Reese Hunter, Sugaw Creek; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; Ray Waltman, Philadelphia; Harry E. Keller, Badin; Henry Carson Rhyne, Mulberry; Grier Black, Ramah; James Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; V. J. Green, Norman; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; John G. Clark, Johnston Memorial; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood. . . . 77

Presbytery authorized the enrollment of Ruling Elders who did not present a Commission Card from their respective Church Sessions.

Ruling Elders representing their Church Sessions for the first time were recognized by the Presbytery: Dr. A. J. Cook, 3rd Church; Keith Williams, Indian Trail Church; Ray Waltman, Philadelphia Church; C. K. Waterson, Westminster Church; George Vernon, Wadesboro Church; Stewart Smith,

Selwyn Avenue Church; Harry Lowder, Hickory Grove Church.

Recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. James N. Montgomery, Presbytery of New Orleans; Dr. Marshall Woodson, Presbytery of Orange; the Rev. W. M. Gettys, 1st Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church; the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, Presbytery of Lexington; the Rev. Leland Richardson, Presbytery of Wilmington.

Moderator-in-nomination, the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. was elected Moderator by standing vote. (He last served as Moderator of the Presbytery 30 years ago.)

Dr. Chester Keller, host-pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and reported for the Committee on Arrangements. The proposed docket was adopted with these amendments: orders of the day: 11:00 A.M. Report of the Committee on World Missions, 11:45 A.M. Report on the Presbyterian Development Fund, 12:30 P.M.; lunch recess; Report of the Committee on Revision of the Manual, the 2nd order after lunch, with Presbytery's reconvening at 1:30 P.M. The Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler was excused from attendance at the afternoon session of Presbytery.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercise—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Chester Keller and the Rev. Carl Miller.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Moderator-nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Chester Keller.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Records of Presbytery
    4. Assembly Minutes.
    5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman.
    3. Examination, the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    5. World Missions, the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
    7. Women's Work, the Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman.
    8. Nominations, G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adopting of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

N. C. Kirkland, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Moderator Prince announced the appointment of these Standing Committees:

Bills & Overtures: Ministers, N. C. Kirkland, John A. McLaney, and Ruling Elder John Dellinger.

Judiciary: Ministers W. B. Neill, A. J. Morrison, and Ruling Elder Harry Lowder.

Records of Presbytery: Ministers O. W. Perrell, Yale Gunn, and Ruling Elder F. E. Campbell.

Assembly Minutes: Ministers Arthur Sanders, T. Duke Williams, and Ruling Elder John L. Choate.

Resolutions: Ministers John A. Carriker, Ed B. Cooper, and Ruling Elder Reese Hunter.

Communications presented by the Stated Clerk were under these headings:

a. Ministers' excuses: G. E. Dixon, J. A. Jones, W. M. Boyce, J. R. Cunningham, C. Don Coffey, S. H. Zealy, Leighton S. Ford, W. M. Schotanus, J. G. Kirckoff, S. T. Snively, A. B. Montgomery, S. M. Glasgow.

These Churches through their Ruling Elders requested excused absences:

Jack Creech, Sunset Hills; Don Doster, Bethany; John Diddy, Lee Park.

b. Overture from the Amity Church Session was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

c. Proposed change in the annual meeting time of the General Assembly was referred to the Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes.

d. Request from the General Assembly for suggestions concerning personnel to serve on its committees was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

e. Requests for dissolution of Pastoral Relationship and Letters of Dismissal to other presbyteries:

1. Marcus B. Prince, III, from the Troy Church with dismissal to Concord Presbytery, effective Oct. 28, 1962, to accept a call to Center Church.

2. Henry S. Robinson, from Mallard Creek Church with dismissal to Kanawa Presbytery, effective Nov. 30, 1962, to become assistant Pastor of the First Church of Huntington, West Virginia.

3. Norris L. Fellows, from Wadesboro Church with dismissal to Potomac Presbytery, effective Oct. 30, 1962, to begin a new work there.

Presbytery heard from the respective Churches and granted these requests with instruction to the Stated Clerk to forward letters of Commendation also.

f. Letters of Dismissal for Leland A. Richardson, Wilmington Presbytery; Richard E. Hildebrandt, Lexington Presbytery; and W. M. Gettys, First Presbytery, A. R. P. Church. Mr. Gettys answered our Ordination Vows in the affirmative, and the other Constitutional requirements being met, Presbytery accepted these Letters of Dismissal and admitted these men to examination. Moderator Prince examined these men on their Christian Experience. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Order of the Day having arrived, the examination was suspended.

The Report of the Committee on World Missions having been mailed out prior to the meeting of Presbytery, the Rev. Harry Bryant moved the adoption of its recommendations:

1. That this report having been mailed out to all Commissioners before the meeting, the time usually given to distribute this report

be spent in intercessory prayer for the cause of World Missions and the Montreat Consultation.

2. That Dr. James N. Montgomery be welcomed and prayerfully heard as he presents "The Rim of East Asia".

Presbytery engaged in a session of sentence prayers from the floor, and then heard Dr. J. N. Montgomery speak concerning the "Rim of Asia".

The Rev. John R. McAlpine, II, presented the Report of the Presbyterian Development Fund. A motion picture film of the report given to the General Assembly at its last meeting was shown to the Presbytery, featuring the address by the Rev. James E. Fogartie. This film is available for showing by local churches, and they are urged to use it.

Following announcements, Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer for God's blessing on the meal.

On reconvening with prayer by the Rev. Carl Miller, the Rev. Paul Felker was enrolled, and Dr. Robert Boyd was recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother. David Kennedy, who is serving a ministerial intern year at Mulberry Church, was presented to the Presbytery.

On Motion, the Rev. Harry Bryan was made Moderator-in-nomination by acclamation.

The second reading of the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Revision of the Manual was given by the Rev. Robert Turner. This report was adopted and its amendments authorized.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL AS IT RELATES TO CHURCH EXTENSION

After considerable study of this matter your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
2. That the Sub-committee on Mass Communications of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
3. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become the Executive Committee on Church Extension as hereinafter defined.
4. To accomplish the above that Presbytery's Manual be amended as follows:

(1) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under 2 "Committees" add:
(12) Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman). This committee shall concern itself with the following responsibilities and shall promote those areas of evangelism which in its judgment are necessary or propitious.

1) It shall promote evangelism among and through the churches and other arms of Presbytery.
2) It may promote person to person evangelism in its various forms through city-wide, county-wide, or Presbytery-wide emphases.
3) It may promote simultaneous preaching services within the Presbytery or in cooperation with Ministerial Associations.
4) It may promote an annual exchange of ministers in Presbyterian pulpits in cooperation with the Presbyterian Ministers' Association.
5) It shall commend to Presbytery in its annual report such churches as have done outstanding work in the field of evangelism, individually or corporately.
6) It shall contact each year those churches that have reported no additions on profession of faith and offer the assistance of the committee.
7) It shall address a postal letter at least once annually to member churches and ministers of the Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books and articles on the subject of evangelism. It shall also contain lists of available workers in the field of evangelism locally whether speakers, visitors, or musicians.
8) It shall make recommendations in the field of evangelism to Presbytery.
9) It shall, when feasible, provide for the chairman or a representative of the committee to attend conferences on evangelism each year.
10) This Committee will report annually at the October Meeting of Presbytery.

(2) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under "Committees" add
(13) Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV) (Formerly "Mass Communications).

The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six (6) members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman).

This committee will be responsible for the promotion of the use of radio, television and other means of mass communication in the propogation of the Gospel. It will be alert to opportunities to sponsor religious or devotional programs through these media. It will work with Ministerial Associations and other church related groups in the promotion of worthwhile com-

munity programs. It will publicize through the churches and in other ways available church-wide programs and special features. It will work with TRAV and other Assembly and Synod representatives in the production and promotion of religious programs and features for mass communication. This committee will report annually at the January Meeting of Presbytery.

(3) Chapter XI "Executive Committees under 1 "Church Extension" delete entire section and replace as follows:

(1) Duties

The duty of this committee shall be three-fold

1) The care of aid receiving churches:

An aid-receiving church is one that without assistance from the Presbytery through this committee could not provide for regular pastoral services and other aspects of its church life activities. In the discharge of this duty this committee shall have

a. Authority to cooperate with churches concerned with regard to securing pastors or other church workers, and to enlist voluntary personnel from among ministers and laymen.

b. Authority to prepare and administer a budget subject to the authority granted by the Presbytery for the same. A part of this budget shall ordinarily be designated for new work.

c. The responsibility for securing and disbursing money made available through the Church and Manse Building Fund or other special funds which it may secure.

2) The location and re-location of churches.

a. In the discharge of this responsibility the committee shall

(1) Be alert to opportunities for the establishment of new churches in the developing areas of the Presbytery and take the initiative in such ventures where deemed wise.

(2) Work with established churches in sponsoring new work through "colonizing" or in other acceptable plans for sponsoring a new work.

(3) Explore every possibility for the strengthening of the smaller existent churches in the general area.

(4) Consult with the pastors and Sessions of all churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed System of Faith within a radius of two (2) miles from the proposed site of a new church.

(5) Ascertain by suitable house visitation and other reliable means for obtaining public reaction or response to the local need for such new work.

(6) Analyze the proposed area with respect to natural or artificial barriers that may affect church going in a given neighborhood, e.g., dangerous

crossings, railway lines, creeks or other impediments—particularly with respect to movement of children.

(7) Adopt the principle that no new work will be started until points (3)-(6) above have been duly considered and that one and one-half surface miles shall be considered the minimum distance for churches except for unusual situations created by (6) above.

b. The Church Extension Committee shall be consulted by existing churches in matters of contemplated merger; relocation, and establishment of mission outposts. In these cases the committee shall follow the same procedure as in the establishment of new work ((3)-(6) above.)

c. Any church that feels its interests jeopardized by the actions of the Church Extension Committee has the right to appeal to the decision of Presbytery.

d. Make recommendations.

3) Work with local churches in the following relationships:

a. This Committee shall have oversight of all churches and missions in this Presbytery receiving aid from Presbytery, the Synod or General Assembly, and shall devise plans for the advance of extension work in the bounds of Presbytery. It shall have power to recommend to the Presbytery the grouping of churches and missions, so as to form pastoral charges and after approval by Presbytery, any church, withdrawing from said group, without the consent of Presbytery, shall not be entitled to receive aid from the funds of the Presbytery for the support of its work.

b. No church, group of churches, or missions, receiving aid or expecting to receive aid, shall engage a pastor or stated supply or other worker binding this committee for any part of his salary, without the advice and consent of the committee.

c. The churches or missions under the supervision of this committee, when expecting to ask for aid in the construction of a church building or manse, shall confer with the Committee, before the contract is let, or construction begins, submitting plans and estimates on cost of buildings to be erected or improved.

d. In the case of building for Christian Education space this committee should consult a member of Synod's staff of Christian Education before making appropriation to such building projects.

e. Before the winter meeting each year every church or mission receiving aid from this Committee shall conduct a thorough Every-Member Canvass or some other approved plan, and report its results to this Committee, with a written application for the amount of the appropriation that will be required to supplement the church's budget for the ensuing church year.

f. This Committee shall make a written report at each winter meeting of the Presbytery of all work done by the Committee, Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's and their workers, so far as practicable, and shall, at the winter meeting report the amount to be appropriated to each field for the ensuing year.

(2) Membership

This Executive Committee of Church Extension shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and fifteen (15) members, at least six (6) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three classes of five members each (at least 2 lay persons). A quorum of this committee shall be any eight (8) members.

(3) Organization

This committee may organize itself as it deems wise to function most efficiently. The chairman of this committee shall serve as Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee of Church Extension.

The chairman of this committee shall serve as a member of Presbytery's Council.

The Committee will elect one of its members as its secretary who will keep accurate records of all of its proceedings. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the Director of Church Extension shall be advisory (non-voting) members of this committee. They shall not be expected to attend all meetings of the committee, but shall do so at the invitation of the Chairman. They shall serve as agents of the committee.

(4) Chapter VI "Executive Secretary" under (4) pp 14, delete, . . . "especially the sub-committee on Home Missions". Delete last sentence of paragraph and replace with "He shall work closely with aid-receiving churches and their pastors."

Robert Turner, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr
A. B. Montgomery
Joe E. Stowe

The Report of the Ad Interim Committee to define the office and work of the Director of Church Extension was given by Ruling Elder W. E. Price, and Presbytery made it a part of the Manual.

"The Director of Church Extension of the Presbytery will serve as the agent of the Church Extension Committee and as the Associate of the Executive Secretary in the Area of Church Extension. The main purpose of his work is to survey and organize new churches in the Presbytery under the direction of the Church Extension Committee. The Director will be subject to re-election every three years."

The Stated Clerk was given permission to have a new printing of the amended Manual of Presbytery. A later motion

by the Rev. Robert Woodson was adopted to the effect that this new printing include sufficient number for all Ruling and Teaching Elders of the Presbytery, should they desire them.

The examination of Ministers to be received by the Presbytery was resumed. The Rev. Marion Currie examined in Theology, and the Rev. David Wilkinson examined in Church Government and Sacraments. The examination, in each part and as a whole, was sustained as satisfactory. After enrollment these men were welcomed into the Presbytery and their respective Calls were placed in their hands. Each signified his acceptance of his call. The Presbytery appointed Installation Commissions for these men as follows:

a. The Commission to Install the Rev. Leland A. Richardson as Pastor of the Matthews congregation on Sunday evening, October 21, 1962, at 8:00 P.M. in the Matthews Church, **Ministers:** James E. Fogartie, to preside; Horace H. Hilton, Jr., to preach the sermon; Carl S. Miller to Charge the Congregation, and Russell M. Kerr to Charge the Minister. **Elders:** Lexis Hood, William Russell, and N. O. Alexander.

b. The Commission to Install the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt as Pastor of the Wilmore congregation on Sunday, October 21, 1962, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wilmore Church: **Ministers:** J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Oren Moore, Jr., to preach; Warner L. Hall to Charge the Pastor, Angus G. McInnis, the Pastoral Prayer; **Elders:** J. Price Robinson, Commonwealth Church, to Charge the Congregation; C. C. Dudley to read the Scripture, and H. F. Porter.

c. Commission to Install the Rev. William M. Gettys as Pastor of the St. Paul congregation on Sunday, November 4, 1962, 7:30 P.M. **Ministers:** J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Carl S. Miller to preach the sermon; David C. Wilkinson to Charge the Pastor; Angus G. McInnis. **Elders:** R. A. Willis, to Charge the Congregation; J. N. Stribling, J. M. Wallace, Jr.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (The Calls to Gettys, Hildebrandt, and Richardson were read and approved earlier in the meeting, but are carried in the Minutes under this report.) The Call to the Rev. Graham C. McChesney was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. In fulfilling the responsibilities placed upon the Commission by Presbytery your Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in the following matters:

1. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend John Lake and the Providence Church was dissolved effective September 16, 1962. Mr. Lake and Ruling Elder Henry Newson presented themselves before the Commission. Mr. Newson certified the concurrence of the congregation of the Providence Church at a congregational meeting September 2, 1962, with Mr. Lake's request. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be forwarded by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri. Mr. Lake has accepted the call of the Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri, as assistant minister.

2. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend James Ratchford and the West Avenue Church was dissolved effective September 24, 1962, that Mr. Ratchford might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, N. C. Mr. Ratchford and Ruling Elder R. N. Sofley met with the Commission, the latter certifying the concurrence of the West Avenue congregation, on September 9, 1962, with the request of Mr. Ratchford. The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to forward a certificate of transfer for Mr. Ratchford and a letter of commendation in his behalf to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

3. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend R. Flay Riddle and the Robinson Church was dissolved effective October 15, 1962, in order that Mr. Riddle might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Douglas, Georgia. Mr. Riddle and Ruling Elder M. H. Batchatis appeared before the Commission, the latter affirming the concurrence of the Robinson congregation on September 30, 1962, with Mr. Riddle's request. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was authorized to forward to the Presbytery of Savannah a certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation for Mr. Riddle.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore the following recommendations are made:

1. That the call of the Matthews Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Leland Richardson be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$4,500 and Manse
Automobile allowance—$300
Hospital insurance—$150
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Effective January 1, 1963, the total salary will be increased to $5,250 to meet the minimum of Presbytery (Automobile allowance will be $600.00 annually).

2. That the call of the "New" Church on the Plaza for the ministerial services of the Reverend Graham McChesney be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$5,000 ($400 of which designated as manse furnishings).
Automobile allowance—$300
Utilities—$550
Major Medical insurance for minister and family—$150
One month's vacation with remuneration
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis

3. That the call of the St. Paul Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend William M. Gettys be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$5,004 annually
Utilities—$384, annually.
Automobile Allowance—$720 annually
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis annually
Group Insurance—$150 (approximately) annually
Manse
One month's vacation with remuneration

4. That the call of the Wilmore Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Richard Hildebrandt be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$6,000, annually
Car allowance—$1,000, annually
Hospital and Group insurance for minister and family
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
Manse
One month's vacation with renumeration
Utilities
Library Fee—$75
One-half of Social Security payments

5. That the call of the Session of the Smallwood Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Shelton Hutchison as Stated Supply from October 15, 1962, until October meeting of Presbytery, 1963, be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$3,000
Travel and Utilities—$650
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis

These items are all referred to Presbytery for action at the will of the Presbytery.

6. The Commission has counselled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

7. There have been consultations between the Commission and Pulpit Nominating Committees of the churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following churches are currently without the services of a minister: Huntersville, Marshville and New Salem, Providence, Robinson, Sardis, West Avenue, Westminster. The Pineville Church and the Trinity Church have extended calls to ministers who have not yet arrived on the respective fields.

III. The Commission recommends that the case of the Rev. William T. Taylor be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and that the Commission be granted Judicial powers to conclude the matter.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

The Rev. Lee Stoffel reported on the organization of the Plaza Road Church, and Presbytery granted the request that the name be changed to The Saint John Presbyterian Church.

ORGANIZATION OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 22, 1962

The Commission elected by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church, serving the Briarwood School area, met at 2:30 P.M. Sunday July 22, 1962 in the Pastor's Study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, with the following commissioners present: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, chairman presiding, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Elder James Barnhardt, and Elder W. Parks Wilson. Elder Julian J. Clark sent a message that he was unable to attend and was excused.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Angus G. McInnis. Elder W. Parks Wilson was elected clerk. Dr. Angus McInnis was asked to sit with the Commission. After reviewing the program for the organizational service, the Commission went into the Sanctuary.

The prayer of Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

The Commission was introduced to the congregation by Dr. Stoffel.

The Scripture lesson by Elder Barnhardt.

The Sermon "To Be The Church" by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

After a song, the organizational ceremony began by Dr. Graham C. McChesney, the organizing Minister, presenting eighty-two (82) Charter Members.

Alexander, William S.
Alexander, Mrs. Wm. S.
Annas, Mrs. Carolyn L.
Babcock, Mrs. Iris E.
Babcock, George Francis
Campbell, Dan L.
Campbell, Mrs. Dan L.
Carpenter, Miss Ruth
Crot, Mrs. Robert J.
Crot, Steven William
Crowe, David H.
Crowe, Mrs. David H.
Cunningham, H. R., Jr.
Cunningham, Mrs. H. R.
Daniel, Raymond B.
Daniel, Mrs. Raymond B.
Daniel, Marilyn
Doster, James B.
Doster, Mrs. James B.
Doster, Mary Margaret
Edwards, Hugh M.
Edwards, Mrs. Hugh M.
Elam, James E.
Elam, Mrs. James E.
Elam, Sandra
Gooding, Mrs. Randall R.
Griggs, Tommy L.
Griggs, Mrs. Tommy L.
Howie, Robert H.
Howie, Mrs. Robert H.
Howie, Wm. H.
Howie, Mrs. Wm. H.
Howie, W. Lester
Howie, Mrs. W. Lester

Howie, Susan
King, Gerald W.
King, Mrs. Gerald W.
Lee, H. Kemper
Lee, Mrs. H. Kemper
Livengood, Stanley H.
Livengood, Mrs. Stanley H.
Miller, Mrs. Jewell H.
Morse, Wm. P.
Morse, Mrs. Wm. P.
Marlow, Spencer W.
Marlow, Mrs. Spencer W.
Marlow, Jerry
McCall, C. O.
McCall, Mrs. C. O.
McCall, Sherry
McChesney, Mrs. Graham C.
Overcash, Mrs. Frances Jeanelle
Overcash, Gloria Jean
Pearce, Robert H.
Pearce, Mrs. Robert H.
Primm, Dowd L., Jr.
Primm, Mrs. Dowd L., Jr.
Robinette, W. L.
Robinette, Mrs. W. L.
Strawn, Steven H.
Strawn, Mrs. Steven H.
Taylor, Jerry D.
Taylor, Mrs. Jerry D.
Underwood, Paul B.
Underwood, Mrs. Paul B.
Waterstradt, Lewis J.
Waterstradt, Mrs. Lewis J.
Wooten, Mrs. Hattie W.
Cathey, Mrs. Inez
Abernathy, Roy
Langley, Thomas L.
Langley, Mrs. Thomas L.
Brady, James O.
Brady, Mrs. James O.
Hildreth, C. C., Jr.
Hildreth, Mrs. C. C., Jr.
Alexander, James C.
Alexander, Mrs. James C.
Duncan, J. C.
Duncan, Mrs. J. C.
Sloop, John A.
Sloop, Mrs. John A.

Dr. Stoffel propounded the Constitutional questions, which were accepted by the congregation. He made the official pronouncement and Declaration of a new Presbyterian Church for the Briarwood School area.

After the organizational prayer by the Rev. Russell Kerr, a congregational meeting was held immediately.

The following motions were duly made, seconded, and passed, without a dissenting vote.

1—"that the following be elected Trustees of this Church in the class of 1962: James B. Doster, W. L. Howie, C. O. McCall and Paul B. Underwood."

2—"that this Congregation accept, with gratitude, the challenge gift of $30,000.00, given by the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, toward the construction of the first unit of our proposed Building Program, and affirm the congregation's intent to proceed with the construction of this building as early as possible."

3—"that the Trustees be instructed to enter into a Building contract with Foard Construction Co., of Charlotte, for the erection of the proposed building, the contract amount being approximately $76,000.00."

4—"that the Trustees be instructed to execute all papers incident to the borrowing of $40,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Atlanta, Georgia, this being a loan for 10 years, at 4% interest."

5—"that Mr. Charles Morrison Grier, be employed as the Architect for supervising the construction of the proposed building, and that the Trustees be instructed to execute the necessary papers."

6—"that the following be elected the Pulpit Nominating Committee: Mrs. Carolyn L. Annas, Mrs. Jerry D. Taylor, Roy B. Daniel, C. O. McCall, and W. L. Robinette, Chairman."

7—"that this church be known as the Presbyterian Church On The Plaza, until the name be selected this fall."

8—"that the Charter Membership Roll remain open through the first service held in our new building."

9—"that the congregation approve, and accept with gratitude the program for this church, as presented to the church by the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This program containing in addition to the Challenge gift toward the Building, the clear title to the Church Property with its improvements, the manse with equity invested by the Home Missions Committee of some $8,000.00 with the congregation assuming the balance of its cost, the building plans to date, and the minister's salary from July 1961 through 1963."

After singing a Hymn, Dr. McChesney pronounced the Benediction.

The Congregation was invited to a Fellowship Hour and Reception which was held in the Social Hall.

The Commission retired to the Pastor's Study.

The Minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned in due order with prayer by Elder James Barnhardt.

Elder W. Parks Wilson, Clerk

The Rev. Lee Stoffel presented a Resolution to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to convey certain properties as follows: and Presbytery authorized this transaction.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery has record title to a 10.33 acre tract of land which it acquired by deed of Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter recorded in Book 2285, page 85 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry and a 0.4656 acre tract of land which it acquired by deed of Bessie R. Donaldson, et al, recorded in Book 2353, page 241 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, and

WHEREAS, the St. John Presbyterian Church has been organized and has already begun construction of an educational building and has plans for other church buildings on the property, and

WHEREAS, this property was acquired by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the purpose of conveying it to such Church and the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends and requests that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize the Trustees to convey title to said property to St. John Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, at the July 17, 1962 meeting of the Presbytery the Trustees were authorized to enter into an agreement with the Char-

lotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in respect to the construction of a roadway to serve the Church and Briarwood School and under such agreement to convey a 60 foot strip of land across the property of Mecklenburg Presbytery for such roadway, which agreement with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education has not yet been completed nor the roadway constructed but is still in process of negotiation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to the Trustees of St. John Presbyterian Church the tracts of land acquired by deed of Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter as recorded in Book 2285, page 85 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry and deed of Bessie R. Donaldson, et al, recorded in Book 2353, page 241 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, the conveyance to be made at such time as agreement has been made with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education under the authority of the Resolution adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery dated July 17, 1962, and a 60 foot strip of land required for the roadway conveyed to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education under such agreement, said conveyance to be subject to the unpaid portion of the balance purchase money owed at such time to Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter and evidenced by a deed of trust upon said property, it being understood, however, that Mecklenburg Presbytery is to remain responsible for the payment of such obligation and is to discharge such obligation and that such obligation shall not become the responsibility of St. John Presbyterian Church.

As a third item of the Report of the Committee on Church Extension the Rev. Lee Stoffel reported on the Organization of the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 30, 1962 AT 4:00 P.M. AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

The commission named by the Presbytery to organize the Carmel Presbyterian Church was composed of the Home Missions Committee. The following members of the commission were present: Dr. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, Dr. Warner Hall, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Mason Wallace, the Reverend Marion Currie, the Reverend Russell Kerr, the Reverend T. W. McLean and the Reverend D. O. McInnis. Also present were Advisory members of the Home Missions Committee, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Reverend Angus G. McInnis.

The commission met at the Charlotte Country Day School at 3:30 P.M., September 30, 1962, for the purpose of organizing a church of Christ according to the constitution and principles of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The meeting was opened with prayer by D. O. McInnis. On the motion of W. L. Hall, D. O. McInnis was elected Clerk. The printed order of service was approved and the following assignments made: J. Cecil Lawrence to offer the prayer of adoration and thanksgiving, W. E. Price to lead the responsive Old Testament reading, Thomas W. McLean to read the New Testament lesson, Marion Currie to offer the prayer of intercession and the Lord's Prayer, Russell Kerr to offer the organizational prayer and J. J. Murray to pronounce the Benediction.

The organizational service began as scheduled at 4:00 P.M., Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman presiding. Dr. Hall preached a sermon based on Ephesians 2, in which he set forth some of the responsibilities of being the church in the community.

The time for the organization having arrived the roll of charter members was presented by the chairman of the commission. This roll is composed of 91 members, 55 from Presbyterian Churches in Charlotte, 28 from Presbyterian Churches outside the city, and other denominations within the city, and 8 on profession of faith, 2 of whom received the Sacrament of Baptism. The motion that these persons be received as charter members of this church was made by Mason Wallace, was seconded and passed.

The chairman explained to the congregation the procedures in organizing a church. The constitutional covenant question was asked the congregation and answered in the affirmative by the raising of their right hands. The chairman then declared the church to be organized. The organizational prayer was offered by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

A congregational meeting was then called to order for the purpose of (1) naming the church, and (2) electing Elders. John Williams moved that the name Carmel be given to the new church. This motion was seconded by A. J. Blanchard and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Johnson, seconded by Al Robinson and passed, that six Elders be elected by secret ballot with nominations from the floor. The following were nominated: Joe Barefoot, Frank Clark, John Higgins, George Morgan, Jack Owens, Al Robinson, Ben Waller and John Williams.

Before the vote was taken the chairman read to the congregation chapter 11 of the Book of Church Order. The chairman appointed Cecil Lawrence, W. E. Price and Mason Wallace to count the ballots. The following were elected by a majority vote: Frank Clark John Higgins, George Morgan, Jack Owens, Al Robinson and John Williams.

They are to be instructed according to the Book of Church Order and installed by the commission at a future date.

A congregational meeting was called for October 7 at the 11:00 o'clock hour, (1) to elect Deacons, (2) to elect Trustees, and (3) to choose a pulpit nominating committee. The Rev. A. G. McInnis was appointed to moderate this meeting and as moderator of the Session.

The meeting was adjourned and Dr. J. J. Murray pronounced the Benediction.

Following the organizational meeting the commission reassembled, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

D. O. McInnis, Clerk

The above reports of organizing commissions were admitted to record, and representatives of the new Churches were recognized and welcomed by the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received reports of Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install H. Horace

Hilton, Jr. and Tracy V. Fisher; also reports of Commissions to ordain John V. Lawing, Jr. and to ordain and install John H. McVay, Jr. and William A. Stewart, Jr. These reports were ordered admitted to record. He further stated that he did not have in hand the report of the Commission appointed to install R. Jack Sadler. He was granted permission by Presbytery to admit this report to record upon its reception.

INSTALLATION OF REVEREND HORACE H. HILTON, JR.

July 29, 1962

The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, convened in the Sessional Room of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church at the call of the chairman, Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence at the hour of 7:15 P.M., July 29, 1962. The Commission was organized by prayer by the chairman. Reverend Sam H. Zealy was elected clerk. The entire Commission was present.

The Commission repaired to the Sanctuary and led the congregation in worship. Reverend Mr. Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Reverend Mr. Zealy offered the evening prayer. The Scripture was read by Ruling Elder, Jones Y. Pharr. The sermon, "No Warning from the Watchman", was delivered by Reverend J. Howard Chadwick. Dr. C. W. Gilchrist, Ruling Elder, gave a charge to the congregation, and Reverend E. L. Stoffel gave the charge to the pastor and led in prayer.

At the conclusion of the service the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery vacated the pulpit and the Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr., came and gave the Apostolic Benediction. The congregation was invited to the Fellowship Hall to extend their felicitations to the newly installed pastor and for a time of fellowship.

The Commission reassembled in the Session Room, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder James Barrus.

Sam H. Zealy, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. TRACY V. FISHER

September 2, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church met in the Cameronian Church on Sunday, September 2, 1962 at 6:45 P.M. with the following members present: Ministers—W. M. Schotanus, T. A. Guiton, E. M. Huffstetler. Ruling Elders—Sam T. Snoddy, Paul Many, J. W. Terry.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder Sam T. Snoddy was elected Clerk.

The Commission then met with the congregation of the Cameronian Church in the Sanctuary where a worship service was conducted with the sermon being preached by the Rev. E. M. Huffstetler.

The Rev. W. M. Schotanus propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and the Congregation after which the Rev. T. A.

Guiton delivered a charge to the Minister and Ruling Elder Paul Many delivered a charge to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction being pronounced by the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher.

Following the service the Commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Sam T. Snoddy, Clerk

ORDINATION OF THE REV. JOHN V. LAWING, JR.

July 22, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain John V. Lawing, Jr. as a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina on Sunday, July 22, 1962 at 10:15 a.m. with the following members present:

The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Chairman of the Commission

The Rev. Howard Chadwick, Elected Secretary of the Commission
Dr. Robert S. Woodson

Ruling Elders: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Homer C. Turner, W. A. McCorkle, Jr., Ted B. Pratt.

Mr. Pratt is a Ruling Elder from Hanover Presbytery and was invited by the Presbytery to participate as a member of the Commission.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chairman who then explained the order of worship and the Ordination Service.

The service was conducted by the Commission as follows:

The Rev. E. Thomas Miller presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the Ordained.

The Rev. Howard Chadwick delivered the sermon the subject, "Silent Sentinels and Paralyzing Prophets," from the texts Ezekiel 33:6, Jeremiah 6:14, and Luke 19:42.

Mr. Pratt read the Old Testament Scripture passage.

Dr. Woodson offered the dedicatory prayer and gave the charge to the minister.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston delivered the charge to the employing agency, THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY.

The Rev. John V. Lawing, Jr. pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened following the service to review and approve the minutes. The minutes ware unanimously approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Harvey W. Johnston and Dr. Robert S. Woodson.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. Miller, Chairman
Howard Chadwick, Secretary

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF JOHN H. McVAY

September 16, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install John H. McVay, pastor of the Pageland, Salem and Beulah Presbyterian Churches met at the Pageland Presbyterian Church, Pageland, South Carolina, September 16, 1962. The Commission was convened by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence at 3:40 P.M. and opened with prayer by W. F. Ansell.

Those present were Ruling Elders: Ray A. Yandle, A. W. Collins, Monroe Watts, and Ministers: William F. Ansell, J. Cecil Lawrence, C. Betts Huntley, and E. Thomas Miller. Ruling Elder A. G. McVay, father of Mr. McVay, was invited to sit as a visiting brother (Front Royal, Virginia.)

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Chairman of the Commission and E. Thomas Miller, Secretary.

The Service of Ordination and Installation was conducted by common consent of the three churches at the Pageland Church at 4:00 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Elder Allen Collins read the Scripture Lesson (Matthew 11:1-19) and Elder Monroe Watts had the prayer. Rev. C. Betts Huntley delivered the sermon, "Children in the Market Place." Rev. William Ansell had the ordination prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder A. G. McVay. The Commission proceeded with the service of Ordination and Installation in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Rev. John M. McVay.

Following the service the Commission concluded their business by approving the minutes and adjourned with prayer offered by Dr. Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Thomas Miller
Secretary

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR.

July 29, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. William Stewart, Jr. as pastor of the Camden and Morven Presbyterian Churches met in the Sunday School Annex of the Morven Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, July 29, 1962 at 7:15 o'clock with the following members present:

Ministers—Marion H. Currie, T. A. Guiton, and Robert W. Haywood. Ruling Elders—L. L. McInnis, James W. Terry, David C. Parker, and S. B. McGuirt.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Marion Currie, Chairman, and Ruling Elder S. B. McGuirt was elected secretary of the Commission.

The Commission then proceeded to the Sanctuary where a serv-

ice of worship was conducted. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Marion Currie after which he propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

The minister was then ordained in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, after which a charge was delivered to the minister by the Rev. T. A. Guiton, and a charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder James W. Terry.

The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction being pronounced by the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

Following the service the Commission reassembled in the Sunday School Annex where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission then adjourned with prayer being offered by Ruling Elder David C. Parker.

S. B. McGuirt, Secretary

COMMISSION TO INSTALL R. JACK SADLER

July 22, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend R. Jack Sadler as Pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church met in the Pastor's study of the Commonwealth Church on Sunday, July 22, 1962, at 11:30 A.M. The members of the Commission present were: J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Yale Gunn, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Hugh Harper, and Price Robinson. The Commission elected J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, and the Reverend Yale Gunn, Secretary. The Commission joined the congregation in the sanctuary for worship at 11:00 A.M. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and to the congregation. Dr. W. M. Walsh preached the sermon. The Reverend Yale Gunn delivered the Charge to the Minister. Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. delivered the Charge to the congregation. Mr. Hugh Harper and Price Robinson participated in the service by reading the Scriptures and by prayer. After the Installation Service in the sanctuary, the Commission re-convened in the Pastor's study and after the reading and approving of the minutes, the motion was made that the Commission adjourn. After prayer the Commission adjourned.

Yale Gunn
Secretary

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for Presbytery's Council, and this Report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, September 28, 1962 at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present: Robert S. Woodson, J. A. McLaney, N. C. Kirkland, T. W. MacLean, Douglas Aitken, A. Clarke Dean, James Fogartie, Harry H. Bryan, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present were the Rev. Chester Keller, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and Ruling Elder R. A. Brandes.

The Council was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and led in prayer by J. A. McLaney.

It was noted that a card had been received from the Rev. Warner L. Hall stating that due to an out of town engagement he would not be able to attend the meeting. Also excused from attendance at the meeting were George Stovall, Mrs. Thad Biggers, and the Rev. William M. Schotanus.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mrs. Biggers expressing sympathy in the passing of her brother-in-law Mr. Reid Abernethy.

The Chairman at this point introduced Ruling Elder R. A. Brandes who had requested to appear before the Council to speak concerning a Ruling Elder's impressions of a meeting of Presbytery.

At the conclusion of his talk a motion prevailed that the Council appoint a committee to consist of six Ruling Elders and three ministers to study ways of making a Presbytery more meaningful and interesting to Ruling Elders who are in attendance upon the meeting. Malcolm R. Williamson, Douglas Aitken and J. Cecil Lawrence were asked by the Council to appoint this Committee.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following changes:

1. That at the request of the Chairman of World Missions Presbytery set as an order of the day 11:00 o'clock to hear an address by Dr. J. N. Montgomery.

2. That at the request of the Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund for Mecklenburg Presbytery that Presbytery fix as an order of the day 11:45 to see a film strip on the Development Fund. It was pointed out that 35 minutes would be required for this presentation.

The Stated Clerk was directed by the Council to mail out in advance of Presbytery two copies of the Docket to all ministers serving Churches in the Presbytery so that the Ruling Elder representing his Church would have a copy of the Docket as well as the minister prior to the meeting.

Dr. Lawrence called attention of the Council to a recent purchase by the Belk Foundation of a house in Montreat which would be made available to Church groups within the Presbytery for their use. A motion prevailed that Dr. Lawrence get more detailed information regarding the use of this house particularly with reference to maintenance, insurance, etc., and report further to the Council.

Douglas Aitken, Chairman of Stewardship for the Presbytery called attention to the Stewardship Rallies planned for the Presbytery during the month of October.

It was noted that there were a number of absences from the Council meeting by others than those excused. The Executive Secretary was requested to call this to the attention of all members of the Council in the next notice to be mailed out relative to a meeting of the Council.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Clarke Dean.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. N. C. Kirkland presented the Report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. This was adopted as follows:

Your committee reports that they have attended to the business of the Presbytery members and their families to the best of their knowledge. It would call to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that Dr. George H. Vick is now the Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommend the following to the Presbytery:

1. That the ministers and sessions give special attention to the Standing Committee's recommendations listed on pages 83, 84 of the 102nd General Assembly Minutes.
2. That each member or church, where there is a vacancy, inform themselves of the services made available to them by the Board of Annuities and Relief.
3. That present members, as well as those received into the Presbytery, be given a packet of up-to-date literature explaining the program.
4. That each minister and employee, participating in the Group Medical Plan, should see that they have a certification card which is often required by the hospital upon entering. (Those who do not have such a card will write to the Chairman of the Annuities and Relief.)
5. That questions arising from the study of the Annuities and Relief program be directed to the Chairman of the Committee in writing.

The Rev. Norris Fellows spoke briefly on Women's Work and presented Mrs. Thad Biggers, President of the Women of Presbytery. Her Report was adopted as the report of the Committee on Women's Work, and Presbytery gave her, and through her to the Women of Presbytery, a rising vote of appreciation.

1961-62 ANNUAL REPORT — WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, have had a very fruitful year. Through the study of James they attempted to practice "a religion that is genuine", and as they presented "Christian Vocation," they came to realize that they can glorify God in all that they do.

The Every Member Bible Study, "Not Like Ordinary Men" was used in most groups—which included the Men of the Church and Young People. The moderator-discussion plan in the Circle Bible Studies proved very successful in that it drew more women into the discussion, and developed more leaders.

On October 11 and 12, 1961, the Women of Mallard Creek Church entertained Presbyterial at its fifty-seventh Annual Meeting. The of-

fering of $304.66 was given to the Presbyterian Student Center at W.C.-U.N.C. in Greensboro.

Officers Training Classes and District Conferences were held separately this year—with the Training Classes in the Fall and Conferences in the Spring. This change was well accepted and seemed to meet a definite need.

Reports from the local presidents show that there are 13,624 women serving through 536 circles, in 99 organizations. These reports reflect many hours of dedicated service by the women as they promote all phases of the program of the church.

The World Mission Season was observed in the majority of churches in the usual ways—by skits and film strips, with some groups using special speakers. There is a decided increase of interest in this field—particularly in Overseas Relief, Missionary Support, and in Young People volunteering for service. This is most gratifying!

Again, the White Cross quota was accepted, and eight drums of supplies, valued at $887.28, are now on their way to the Congo. Learning that all Presbyterials in the Assembly are not able to contribute to shipping expenses, Mecklenburg sent $400.00 (out of an accumulated surplus fund) to the Board of World Missions to help defray these expenses.

Interest has increased in Spiritual Growth, also, as local groups have stressed being Christian in all walks of life, and have endeavored to deepen the understanding of the emphasis, "Go—That We May Know", which is more and more becoming a way of life within various organizations. Large numbers of women participated in Presbytery's Mission of Evangelism last Spring, and sponsored Post-Easter Services in their local churches.

Many groups have been quite active in all phases of Church Extension Work—Evangelism, Negro Work, and service projects for Homes being phases which were most stressed, and some splendid work was done here. In May, special emphasis was put on the work of Church Extension in the Presbytery, and a number of women presented the work as outlined by the Executive Secretary, to local groups.

The Birthday Observances in April were special occasions in most churches. The Guidance Program was presented in many ways, but Mecklenburg was fortunate in having Dean Rodger Decker and Mrs. Robert Gustafson from St. Andrews College, and Mr. Jim Barrus, President of Synod Men's Council, as speakers.

It is most gratifying that the women are increasingly interested in Christian Education. One hundred twenty-six women—the most ever—attended Synodical Training School at Davidson. College students were honored; and some local groups have scholarship funds. Mecklenburg Presbyterial has increased its scholarship to three this year—each for $300.00. One is to Queens College, and Miss Nancy Ann Quillen of the Philadelphia Church is the recipient of this; the other two are to any church supported school in the Synod, and these went to Miss Vivian Dutton of the Nevin Church and to Miss Patricia Vernon of the Wadesboro First Church, both of whom are attending St. Andrews College. The Synodical Project, the Phesbyterian Student

Center at W.C.-U.N.C. was most enthusiastically received, and the first year's quota of $6,000.00 has been met.

Stewardship has been stressed in every way, and there seems to be a more comprehensive understanding of the work in general, and of interpreting the budget. There has been an increase in benevolent giving, and the women have given many hours of their time and talents in the work. Local Chairmen co-operated in the presentation of the Birthday Objective and assisted in Every Member Canvasses in their churches.

Through Inter-Group Work, the women observed the World Day of Prayer; sent needed materials to Migrant Workers: promoted two Institutes for Christian Family Living—one at South Tryon Street Church and one at the Oaklawn Community Center—with more than one hundred in attendance. Twenty-four delegates attended the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem, and three members of the South Tryon Street Church were sent to the Inter-Presbyterial Training School at Stillman College.

Through the use of the film. "The Anatomy Of A Gefunda", and many other presentations, the General Fund Agencies are becoming more familiar to locals.

Interested in Annuities and Relief continues to grow. The Joy Gift Season is observed and special offerings taken, and local churches are becoming more conscious of and more concerned for their "Senior Citizens" and their Ministry of Love to them.

There continues to be a slight increase in interest and contributions to "Friends of the Seminary" as more churches join in this work.

Historians continue their efforts to get histories from all local groups and these are forwarded to Montreat to the Historical Foundation.

As the year 1962 draws to a close, may we continue to practice "a religion that is genuine"; glorify God in all that we do; and witness for Him wherever we are! With these aims uppermost in our minds, we are sure to enter into the new year in "Christian Unity"!

The Rev. Angus G. McInnis was given the powers of an Evangelist to receive and dismiss members at the new work on Albemarle Road for one year.

Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken presented the Report of the Committee on Nominations. Some immediate changes had to be made as well as the appointment by Presbytery of personnel for the Nominations Committee itself. After naming the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel as chairman of the Committee on Nominations, Presbytery adopted the complete report as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. G. E. Dixon '65; TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY: Elder David J. Craig, Jr., '65; THE MINISTER & HIS WORK: Rev. John R. McAlpine '65; Rev. N. C. Kirkland, '65; Elder J. Norton Stribling, '65; PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. W. M.

Schotanus '64, Chairman; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt '65; Elder Charles A. Sellers '65; J. B. Kuykendall '64; Randolph Norton '64; NOMINATIONS: Rev. Marion Currie; Rev. J. E. Craig; Mr. Charles Hassell; SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. O. A. Radford '65; WORLD MISSIONS & OVERSEAS RELIEF: Elder Peter S. Gilchrist '65; Elder Ned E. Dorton '65; Rev. A. J. Morrison '65; ANNUITIES & RELIEF: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman '65; Mrs. W. F. Sanders '63; MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: Rev. Russell S. Kerr, Chairman '65; Rev. Horace H. Hilton '65; Elder Price H. Gwynn, III '65; Elder Leighton Brown '63; COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION: Rev. Hoyt B. Evans '65; Rev. Paul Felker '65; Elder Billy G. McCall '65; CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Samuel H. Zealy '65; Elder William E. Loftin '65; Rev. Yale Gunn '65; ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES: Rev. Duke W. Williams '65; Rev. Charles E. Sutton '65; Elder J. Aubrey Chrisman '65; Rev. Shelton Hutchison '64; HOMES: Rev. T. A. Guiton '65; Rev. E. B. Cooper '65; Elder Frank H. Conner '65; WOMEN'S WORK: Elder Ed Sanders '64; Rev. Stradford Snively '65; Rev. Herbert W. Dale '63; CHRISTIAN ACTION: Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman '65; Elder R. A. Willis '65; CHRISTIANITY & HEALTH: Elder Dr. E. J. Dunning '65; PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel '65; Elder J. Mason Wallace '65; Miss Eleanor Belk '65; PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: Rev. Roscoe Fisher '64; Rev. Edsel Hufstetler, Chairman '65; Mrs. Truman Youngblood '63; CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE: Rev. Oren Moore '65; Rev. Yale Gunn '65; EVANGELISM: Rev. Carl S. Miller '65; Elder J. R. Barrus '65; Rev. G. E. Dixon '65; TRAV: Elder Gregory Eaton '65; Elder J. R. Covington, Chairman '64; Rev. A. Sanders '65; Rev. W. A. Stewart '63; Elder I. G. Wallace '64; CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Warner Hall '64, Chairman; Rev. A. B. Montgomery '65; Rev. Roy F. Whitley '65; Elder Curtis Fincher '65; Elder E. O. Anderson '65; Rev. Horace Hilton '65; Rev. Thomas Miller '63; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson '64; Dr. John R. Cunningham '64; CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Dan Durway '65; Rev. Glenn B. Robinson '65; Rev. Frank Brown '65; William Schotanus '65; Elder T. M. Mayfield '65; Rev. Robert L. Smith '64; Rev. R. Jack Sadler '64.

The Moderator was given authority to make any necessary ad interim appointments to fill vacancies prior to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on the Resolution from the Amity Church. A substitute motion prevailed, and this Resolution was answered in the negative.

Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records reported approval of these records, and Presbytery adopted this action.

The Rev. Arthur Sanders reported for the Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes and recommended approval of the change in time of the annual meeting of the Assembly from the fourth Thursday in April to the second Thursday in May. This was carried by a one vote margin. It was moved that this one vote margin be reported to the Assembly's Committee on Arrangements.

The Standing Committee's Report on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. E. B. Cooper. This was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery this Committee would submit the following resolution:

1. Whereas the Pastor and Congregation of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church have made abundant provision for our comfort and convenience, the ladies have served us a delicious and sumptuous meal, and
2. Whereas our retiring Moderator the Rev. N. C. Kirkland led us in a stirring devotional which was followed by a meaningful Communion Service, and
3. Whereas our Moderator the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., has served with distinction for so many years as Pastor of Williams Memorial Church and has led us so ably today,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to these people who have made this meeting a blessing to us all.

Respectfully submitted:
John A. Carriker
Edward B. Cooper
Reese Hunter

The Rev. Hoyt Evans reported on the 'talks' going on between our Church and the Reform Church in America, discussing areas of service and cooperation. (Formerly known as the Dutch Reform Church, it now numbers about 800 churches and over 200,000 communicants.) This body is very cautious about 'running headlong into any merger'. Presbytery was urged to pray for the Conversations.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Dr. Graham C. McChesney as Pastor of the new St. John Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 18, 1962, at 4:00 P.M. in the Plaza Church. **Ministers:** D. O. McInnis, chairman, and to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon; A. B. Montgomery to Charge the Pastor. **Elders:** J. N. Stribling to Charge the Congregation; J. A. Barrus, J. Mason Wallace, and Garmon C. McCall to complete the Commission.

The Rev. Paul Felker reported for the Committee on Christian Action, to which had been committed the Overture from the Williams Memorial Church Session relative to the recent action of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning prayer in the Public Schools. This committee had

voted 4 to 1 to deny the Overture. Elder Vernon Patterson of Sharon Church presented a minority report to answer this overture in the affirmative. Presbytery adopted the report of the Christian Action Committee and instructed the Stated Clerk to forward to the Supreme Court of the United States the two pertinent paragraphs in the conclusion of this report.

"The Session of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, respectfully overtures Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in Stated Session at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 17, 1962, to express deep regret at the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, which might be used as a precedent to bar prayer from public schools of the nation, and to send a copy of this overture, if adopted, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE REV. M. B. PRINCE, JR., MODERATOR
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., CLERK OF SESSION"

On recommendation this Overture was referred to the Committee on Christian Action for further study and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Christian Action Committee met on September 24, 1962 at Mulberry Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. for a period of four hours. Those present were Chairman Paul H. Felker, Daniel Durway, Ernest Thompson and Vernon Patterson. Joe W. McLaney expressed his inability to attend and by telephone expressed his opinion concerning the matter. Philip Howerton sent a letter requesting his name to be removed from the membership of this committee because business commitments would restrict his participation in the committee's work. A subsequent meeting was held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P.M. October 2, with all members present except Mr. Howerton. Prior to the initial meeting, all members had studied the Supreme Court decision in the case of Steven I. Engel et al., Petitioners, v. William J. Vitale, Jr. et al. June 25, 1962.

The following report is made as a conclusion of our study:

In the case of Steven I. Engel, et al. versus William J. Vitale, Jr., et al, June 25, 1962, we accept the ruling of the United States Supreme Court that the New York State Board of Regents was acting unconstitutionally in composing a prayer and "directing" it to be said in the public classrooms of the schools of that state.

We regret that this ruling may be interpreted by some to include the barring of all public prayers in public schools. We believe that it is neither the intent of the Supreme Court, the constitution, nor the desire of the people that the voluntary offering of prayer in public schools should be barred. Let us remember that the First Amendment to the Constitution was intended to establish "freedom of religion," not "freedom from religion."

By vote of four to one the committee recommends the Overture of Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church be denied for the above reasons.

The Rev. J. E. Craig reported for the Ad Interim Commit-

tee to Study The Docket of Presbytery. Presbytery adopted this report with the exception of item "5", which is an amendment to the Manual and requires two readings before Presbytery at Stated Meetings. Presbytery approved the first reading and docketed the second reading for the January Presbytery.

REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY DOCKET OF PRESBYTERY

The Ad-Interim committee to study the docket of Presbytery, appointed by the Moderator at the July 17, 1962, session of Presbytery, has met and studied the recommendations presented by the Council. We took into consideration that the Council's committee had reviewed the docket of Presbytery for all quarterly meetings, and considered at length all portions where it was felt steps might be taken to reduce time consumed.

We have reviewed and studied their suggestions and we make the following recommendations:

1) **COMMUNION SERVICE:** The number of services remain the same and that those responsible for the Communion service be reminded by the Stated Clerk of the time limit as designated in the Manual, and that the service be confined to the liturgy of the service.

2) **INTRODUCTIONS:** Place on the enrollment card of Presbytery a space for Ruling Elders to indicate attending Presbytery for the first time, and that the Stated Clerk read their names, and that such Ruling Elders stand as their name is read and continue to stand until recognized and greeted by the moderator. Visiting ministers or relatives of ministers and candidates will then be introduced.

3) **HISTORIES:** Ordinarily histories of host churches should be printed or mimeographed and circulated among the members of Presbytery, and that comments be limited to five minutes.

4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** That Communications, ordinarily, be presented to the Council at its meeting prior to Presbytery, and that the Council classify them and recommend their disposition to the Presbytery.

5) **ATTENDANCE:** That a Standing Committee (Number 8 in the Manual) on Attendance be appointed at each meeting of Presbytery. This committee will receive all requests for absence from all or any part of the meeting of Presbytery, either by teaching Elder or Ruling Elders elected to represent the churches of the Presbytery, and make appropriate recommendations to the Presbytery prior to adjournment. This committee will also check the roll of the churches of the Presbytery and submit to the Presbytery a list of the names of any churches not represented by a Ruling Elder from its Session. This report will be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

6) **LEGAL DOCUMENTS:** That, unless otherwise legally required, copies be made in advance for distribution instead of being read.

7) **REPORTS:** That reports including recommendations or resolutions be mimeographed or printed in advance for distribution among members of Presbytery, and wherever possible reading be eliminated or curtailed. Also, Council, in planning the docket, attempt to limit "inspirational talks".

8) **EXAMINATIONS:** That Presbytery appoint an ad-interim committee to study the matter of examination of ministers and candidates.

J. Edward Craig, Chairman
Robert S. Woodson
Robert Turner
C. G. Sellers
Charles M. Hassell

The Rev. James E. Fogartie invited the Presbytery to hold its January meeting at the Myers Park Church on the 4th Tuesday in January. Presbytery gratefully accepted this gracious invitation.

The Stated Clerk presented requests to be excused from the latter part of the meeting of Presbytery, and these were granted to Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Rev. Leland Richardson, and Ruling Elders V. J. Green and James Nicholson.

Moderator Prince announced the appointment of an Ad Interim Committee to study the matter of the examination of ministers and candidates, as requested in the Report of the Ad Interim Committee to Study the Docket of Presbytery (item 8) the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, Dr. W. Chester Keller, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, and Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw.

The Minutes ware read and approved as amended. After singing one verse of Blest Be The Tie That Binds, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and Benediction by the Rev. Marcus Prince, III.

Marcus Prince, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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ROCKINGHAM, N. C.
APRIL 16, 1963

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To January 22, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES
Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS
The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
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1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James R. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. Gray Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Thomas Miller, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

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Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
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Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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D. H. Dulin, H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
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Oren Moore, Jr.
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Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr.
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick
Francis M. Womack, Jr.

Total Ministers 117

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Albemarle First	Maurice B. Richardson Box 1008 Albemarle, N. C.	M. C. Morgan 424 N. Tenth St. Albemarle, N. C.
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Amay James	Melvin Murriell 2510 Sherril Ave. Charlotte 8, N. C.	Mrs. Creola Robinson 2542 Hemphill St. Charlotte 8, N. C.
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Banks	Frank P. Stephenson Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.	F. P. Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.
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Bethany	Donald Doster Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.
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Charlotte First	Ivey W. Stewart Box 967 Charlotte, N. C.	Jas. B. McMillan 1930 Mecklenburg Ave. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	E. B. Clanton 3900 S. Boulevard Charlotte 3, N. C.	Dewey Frick 4000 York Rd. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Commonwealth	W. E. Arnett 4831 Elder Ave. Charlotte 5, N. C.	H. B. Carter 1431 Crystal Rd. Charlotte 5, N. C.
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Locust	John H. Hatley Box 213 Locust, N. C.	Mrs. Lewis Klutzz Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	D. J. McCaskill Rt. 1, Box 38 Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	Alex S. Garrison Rt. 7, Box 695 Charlotte, N. C.	Reese Thomas Rt. 1 Harrisburg, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Box 10 Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Box 9 Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Marston, N. C.	Mrs. W. W. Lathan Marston, N. C.
Matthews	J. W. Russell Matthews, N. C.	D. R. Cofer Rt. 1, Box 10 Matthews, N. C.
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte 8, N. C.	Leroy S. Lakey 174 Gumbranch Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskill, Jr. Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker Box 8484 Charlotte 8, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Ashley Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.
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Morven	W. E. Steagall Rt. 1 Morven, N. C.	V. L. Wall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel		

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New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2 Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
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Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro, N. C.	Mrs. James E. Hartsell Rt. 1, Oakboro, N. C.
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Rt. 2 Pageland, S. C.	Henry O. Clark Rt. 4, Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	Paul H. Many 801 Roberdale Rd. Rockingham, N. C.	Henry S. Allen 1921 Park Ave. Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	F. E. Michael Box 580-C Charlotte 8, N. C.	Lester Sonntag Box 461-B, Rt. 9 Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3 Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Rt. 3 Matthews, N. C.	James M. Lonon Rt. 1, Box 540 Charlotte, N. C.
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Plaza	John D. McCluer 422 Richmond Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	J. R. Whitehurst 3231 Eastwood Dr. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Sam A. Winget Rt. 3, Box 297 Charlotte, N. C.	J. Lee Robinson Pineville, N. C.
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Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Pat Keels Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.
Six Mile Creek		
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte 8, N. C.	Herbert M. Foster 121 N. Gregg St. Charlotte 8, N. C.
South Tryon	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	James McGill 2215 Ludlow Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Biscoe, N. C.	J. W. Britt, Jr. Star, N. C.
Steele Creek	Billy G. McCall Rt. 4, Box 471-E Charlotte 8, N. C.	Worth E. Neel Rt. 4, Box 482-B Charlotte 3, N. C.

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Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	James Burch 304 East View Wadesboro, N. C.	James B. Cameron Box 72 Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	Huey Moseley Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill Box 2214 E. Rockingham, N. C.	Mrs. Pink Sutton 84 Mill St. East Rockingham, N. C.
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Westminster	C. G. Sellers Shasta Lane Charlotte 7, N. C.	Zebulon V. Smith 4061 Southgate Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	J. Roy Snider Rt. 3 Whippoorwill Dr. Charlotte 3, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. W. Zimmerman, Jr. 918 Oakdale Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.	H. Ted Auten Box 354 Charlotte 8, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.

The Two Hundred Thirty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 22, 1963

The Moderator, Marcus B. Prince, Jr. called the Presbytery to order and led in prayer. Following the singing of a hymn, the Moderator preached a very thought-provoking sermon from Jeremiah 8:22 on "The Urgent Need of Revival In Our Land."

The Reverend James E. Fogartie presented a printed history of the Myers Park Church which was adopted by the Presbytery.

History Of Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Myers Park Presbyterian Church was born to fulfill a need, and to satisfy the desire for greater service in the Kingdom of God. The need was occasioned by the fact that the population of the Myers Park area of Charlotte had increased rapidly over the years. The Christian desire found expression in the hearts and minds of twenty-nine men who set out to establish a Presbyterian Church in this section of the city.

On May 5, 1926, these men met at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce to discuss the possibility of establishing a Presbyterian Church in Myers Park. Sentiment prevailed that such a Church should be established, and a committee was appointed to carry forward the plans. After many weeks of work, including a house-to-house canvass of the area, the first public meeting for worship and discussion of the project was held in the auditorium of Queens College on Sunday, October 9, 1926. The sermon at this service was preached by the Reverend C. C. Beam. Music was furnished by the students and teachers of Queens College. At the close of the service, a petition was prepared to be presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery requesting the establishment of a church in Myers Park. The peition bearing one hundred forty signatures was presented to Presbytery on October 26, 1926. The petition was approved and a commission appointed to organize the new Church.

The formal organizational meeting was held Sunday morning, November 7, 1926, at Queens College. The Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery met with the congregation and after a sermon by the Reverend W. H. Frazer, D.D., chairman of the Commission, the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was organized. Two hundred and thirty-

nine charter members were received into the Church at this meeting. Two elders, Thomas McPheters Glasgow and Hunter Marshall, Jr., and two deacons, Eddie E. Jones and John A. Tate, were elected. Immediate plans were made for beginning a full program including the Sunday School, Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club, and Youth Activities. The first prayer meeting service was in the Queens YWCA Hut ten days after the organizational meeting.

Work on a building program and securing a pastor was begun immediately. After careful consideration, the plot of ground which is now the site of our Church was purchased, and plans for building were prepared.

For two and a half years, Worship Services and the Church School were conducted in the facilities of Queens College. The pulpit was supplied by a number of ministers among whom were: Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. Hugh R. Murchison, Dr. Taliaferro Thompson, and Dr. Melton Clark of Columbia Seminary. Dr. Melton Clark served the Church as supply pastor until the election of Dr. Edgar G. Gammon as regular pastor.

Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Selma, Alabama, was called to the pastorate of the Church. His first sermon was preached June 12, 1927, and he was installed as pastor on September 18, 1927. Under his leadership, and with the loyal help of a growing congregation, the size and service of the Church increased steadily. Erection of the Sanctuary and first unit of the Educational Building was completed and on April 7, 1929, the Church moved into its new home on Oxford Place. On June 1, 1939, Dr. Gammon resigned as pastor to become president of Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

The congregation then called the Reverend James A. Jones, minister in the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, North Carolina, whose pastorate in this Church began on October 1, 1939. The immediate task of the Church at that time was to complete its building program and to maintain the high quality of its ministry in the community. Under the able and inspiring leadership of Dr. Jones, growth was steady and the Church enlarged its services. The second unit of the Educational Building was erected during 1940-41 and occupied in November, 1941, just as World War II was breaking upon America. On September 1, 1948, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence was called to become Associate Minister. His presence strengthened and broadened the reach of the Church into the homes of our membership and the life of the community.

The Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1951. During these twenty-five years, the Church membership had grown from 239 to 1,880 and the Church School, from 211 to 1,411. The frontiers of the spiritual life had been enlarged and the zeal to multiply our channels of ministry in the name of Christ had been quickened. As the twenty-fifth anniversary was being observed, the Children's Building was then under construction. The consecration service for this building was in October, 1952.

In January, 1955, Dr. Jones advised the officers of the Church that he had accepted a call to become president of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Virginia.

The pastoral relationship between Dr. Jones and this Church was dissolved by Presbytery as of May 1, 1955. The resignation of Dr. Lawrence as interim minister became effective October 15, 1955, in order that he might accept a call to the North Avenue Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia.

Again, the congregation was confronted with the problem of securing ministers. In July, 1955, a call was extended to the Reverend James E. Fogartie, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. The call was accepted and Mr. Fogartie's first sermon in this church was delivered on the first Sunday in November, 1955.

Dr. A. Clarke Dean, minister of the Buntyn Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, was called as Associate Minister in March, 1956. Dr. Dean began his ministry with this Church May 1, 1956.

During the months and years that followed, the Church has been greatly blessed. The Church membership, by 1959, was more than 2,100 and the Church School had an enrollment of more than 1,600. The Long-Range Planning Committee, after several years of exhaustive study, presented a plan to the congregation providing for an enlarged Sanctuary, a new Fellowship Building, an Activities Building, and relocation of the Church Offices. As in the past, the congregation met the challenge. A campaign to raise approximately $915,000 was inaugurated under the theme, "Privileged to Share." When the campaign was completed, the finance committee reported that the sum of $1,122,297.01 had been pledged.

Construction began on the new buildings in October of 1959. For more than a year, the congregation met in the new Fellowship Hall while the Church Sanctuary was being completed. The first public gathering in the new Sanctuary was a wedding ceremony on August 5, 1961. The first Worship Service in the enlarged Sanctuary was held August 13 and the sermon delivered by Mr. Fogartie.

The following were enrolled:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Frank M. Brown, W. M. Schotanus, W. B. Neill, James G. Stuart, Stuart Ritchie, J. Edward Craig, R. W. Haywood, William F. Ansell, A. B. Montgomery, Paul Felker, Ernest Thompson, W. J. Huneycutt, Leighton Ford, Graham C. McChesney, S. T. Snively, R. A. Young, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Frank Kincaid, J. Cecil Lawrence, Dan Durway, H. V. Carson, J. C. Grier, M. B. Prince, Jr., C. Don Coffey, David E. Wilkinson, E. Thomas Miller, Sam H. Zealy, W. G. Workman, Robert Turner, Herbert W. Dale, J. Arthur Sanders, Russell M. Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, Leland A. Richardson, S. M. Busch, A. Clarke Dean, Robert L. Smith, O. A. Radford, John H. McVay, Roy F. Whitley, Joe E. Stowe, A. J. Morrison, John A. McLaney, C. B. Huntley, William A. Stewart, Jr., Angus G. McInnis, Q. N. Huneycutt, Dwight L. Barker, O. W. Perrell, W. Chester Keller, T. W. MacLean, R. E. Hildebrandt, W. M. Gettys, John A. Carriker, Oren Moore, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. R. McAlpine, T. A. Guiton, Thos. B. Ruff, E. B. Cooper, S. M. Hutchison, Francis M. Womack, O. L. Gilmore, John M. Handley, J. S. Garner, J. W. Grier, James E. Fogartie, H. Lawrence Love, Samuel N. Cramer, E. M. Huffstetler, D. O. McInnis, R. E.

Huey, Robert W. Rayburn, D. A. McRight, Charles E. Sutton, Roscoe B. Fisher, Hoyt Evans, John E. Wayland, Carl S. Miller, Frank L. Goodman, Harry H. Bryan, Glenn B. Robinson, Charles Kraemer, E. E. Newberry, R. Jack Sadler, Francis O. Alston, N. C. Kirkland, Marion H. Currie, W. M. Walsh, T. Duke Williams, A. T. Taylor, B. F. Yandell, Robert S. Woodson, Horace Hilton. . .95.

Ruling Elders—Harvey S. White, Covenant; Miller Crosland, Pineville; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Robert B. Pharr, Sardis; T. W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; B. M. Helms, Philadelphia; Paul Thompson, Jr., Cooks Memorial; Charles Morris, Hickory Grove; J. W. Terry, Park Avenue; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Howard F. Fesperman, Plaza; K. B. Campbell, St. John; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; Flay W. Sellers, St. Giles; John Gallimore, Norman; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; R. A. Plyler, Siler; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Edmond A. Jamison, Sharon; Jessie Benton, Unionville; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Boyd W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; J. Earl Sifford, Thomasboro; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; James H. Ferguson, Johnston Memorial; J. D. Gault, Westminster; Harry Washam, Ramah; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Auman Currie, Rourk; F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro First; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; William E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., Forest Hill; E. Worth Campbell, Paw Creek; R. D. Kelly, St. Paul; Ronald E. White, Sunset Hills; W. L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; Robert Hill, Robinson; Herbert McCall, West Avenue; W. K. Dickson, Covenant; Walter Crook, Altan; Donald Doster, Bethany; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; James P. Morgan, Norwood; Joseph M. Boyles, Steele Creek; G. R. Babcock, Trinity; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet First; Dr. J. H. Kasler, Amity; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; Dr. A. J. Cook, Third; Joe Kirk, Jr., Badin; J. D. Morgan, Providence; P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First; Gale Helms, Indian Trail; J. B. Knox, Bethel; L. I. McInnis, Rockingham First; Hugh Moseley, Walkersville; John Wood, Nevin; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; George Edmonds, Jr., Trinity; John Tiddy, Lee Park; J. D. McLean, McLean; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Neil W. Freeman, Starr; F. Paul Boylin, Wadesboro First; Thomas W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; James L. Thornton, Cornelius; H. F. Carriker, Caldwell Memorial; A. M. Cathey, McGee; John G. Boyd, Pineville; F. M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; A. C. Gardner, Badin; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; Thomas L. Kerns, Huntersville; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; R. A. Hutchison, Covenant; Joe V. Hamilton, Williams Memorial; Brent B. Haigler, Bethlehem; R. C. White, Avondale; David W. Sheets, Mulberry; Frederick McCallum, Monroe First; E. Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. R. Lewis, Macedonia; F. P. Stephenson, Six Mile Creek; Dr. Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Flay W. Sellers, St. Giles; Leroy Kimbrell, Shephenson; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Randolph Norton, Sardis. . . 95.

Presbytery recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: C. L. Pancoast, Presbytery of North Florida; Marshall Woodson and W. A. Paulson, Presbytery of Orange; William J. Wylie and W. C. Lauderdale, First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. In addition several Ruling Elders were recognized and accredited by Presbytery

as representing their respective Sessions at the meeting of Presbytery for the first time.

Dr. Harry H. Bryan was elected Moderator of the Presbytery by acclamation, and, receiving the gavel from retiring Moderator Prince, presided over the proceeedings of the day.

The Reverend James E. Fogartie reported for the Committee on Arrangements. After giving a word of welcome to the Court, he presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Harry Bryan, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements — the Rev. James E. Fogartie.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judicial Business.
    3. Records of Presbytery.
    4. Sessional Records. (This is a Permanent Committee — Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman, and all members of Presbytery).
    5. Attendance.
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
    2. Church Extension, Rev. Warner Hall, Chairman.
    3. Nominations, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    4. Christian Education, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman.
    5. Christian Higher Education, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
    6. Ministerial Education, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.

13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations being the second order after lunch).
16. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees as follows:

1) **Bills & Overtures**
M. B. Prince, Jr.
Dr. Hugh Verner
Hoyt Evans

2) **Judicial Business**
Horace H. Hilton
Robert S. Hutchison
Joe Stowe

3) **Records Of Presbytery**
Graham C. McChesney
Joe V. Hamilton
John H. McVay

4) **Attendance**
E. Thomas Miller
Lawrence McInnis
Jack Sadler

5) **Resolutions**
Richard Hildebrandt
Randolph Norton
Frank Goodman

Communications to the Court were presented by the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Requests of Ministers to be excused from today's meeting. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance, and Presbytery adopted the following report of this Standing Committee:

Report Of Standing Committee On Attendance

Ruling Elders Unexcused Absences:

Amay James
Banks
Beulah
Camp Greene
Hawley Memorial
Indian Hill
Locust
Marshville
Marston
Newell
New Salem
Oakboro
Pageland
Pee Dee
Pleasant Hill
Rehoboth
Salem
Seigle Ave.
South Tryon
Turner

Ministers Unexcused:

H. A. Spencer
D. S. Chalabie
Roy E. Hoke
David Boyce
John V. Lawing

The Committee recommends that the Clerk notify the churches not represented by Ruling Elders at this meeting of Presbytery and that absent ministers be similarly reminded of their responsibility to attend metings of Presbytery.

Forty-five Commissioners cards were not filled out properly; five were not complete enough to be recorded.

Excuses were received from the following elders and ministers and the Committee recommends that they be excused from Presbytery:

Dr. W. C. McLaughlin
Rev. Frank Jones
Dr. John R. Cunningham
Rev. Yale Gunn
Dr. Warner L. Hall
Rev. Fred Holder
Rev. Mills Peebles
Rev. Tracy Fisher
Rev. T. A. Guiton
Dr. James A. Jones
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Afternoon session
Ruling Elder Henry H. Massey—Waxhaw
Ruling Elder Pink Sutton—Watson Heights
Ruling Elder—Biscoe
Ruling Elder—Star
95 Ministers attending
95 Elders attending

Respectfully submitted,

Ruling Elder Lawrence McInnis
The Rev. R. J. Sadler
The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Chairman

2. A request from the Reverend Samuel N. Cramer, Jr. that his pastoral relationship with the Macedonia Church be dissolved and he be granted a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Knoxville, effective January 28, 1963. Elder James R. Lewis spoke for the Macedonia congregation concurring with Mr. Cramer's request. This request was granted.

3. A communication from Reverend Russell Kerr was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, and the report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS:

1. The 102nd General Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution affirming its common purpose with the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America as branches of the holy catholic Church, to seek together a fuller expression of unity in faith and action, and

WHEREAS:

2. There are other churches of Presbyterian and Reformed tradition also engaged in the Lord's work in the areas served by our two

churches with which we already have a close fellowship, and

WHEREAS:

3. It may be that the Holy Spirit is leading one or more of these churches to desire the same purposes expressed in the "Joint Resolution", therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting in Huntington, West Virginia, on April 25, 1963,

1. That the General Assembly express its desire to invite other members of the family of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in the United States to participate in the discussions initiated by the General Synod and the General Assembly;
2. That the General Assembly request the General Synod of the Reformed Church to concur in this desire;
3. That the General Assembly and the General Synod invite each of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in the United States to participate in these discussions on the basis of the statements contained in "Joint Resolution".

Russell M. Kerr

We recommend that this be held in abeyance until after the joint committee meeting in New York January 24, between our Church and the Reformed Church in America.

Hugh D. Verner
B. Hoyt Evans
M. B. Prince, Jr.

4. A communication from the Historical Foundation to microfilm Presbytery records was granted.

5. A letter of thanks from Dr. H. M. Brimm for the copy of "The History of Mecklenburg Presbytery" was received as information.

6. Two letters were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and these are included in the Commission's report.

The Reverend John R. McAlpine spoke on the Presbyterian Development Fund and called special attention to the supper at Covenant Church to be held on January 31, 1963.

Under Reports of Commissions the Reverend James E. Fogartie reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

1. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Gray Hampton and the Sunset Hills Church was dissolved effective November 1, 1962. Mr. Hampton and Ruling Elder A. Brown Lip-

pard, Jr. presented themselves before the Commission. Mr. Lippard certified the concurrence of the congregation of the Sunset Hills Church with Mr. Hampton's request, at a congregational meeting October 21, 1962. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be forwarded by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Orange. Mr. Hampton has accepted the call of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C.

B. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend W. B. McSwain and the Clanton Memorial Church was dissolved effective November 26, 1962, in order that Mr. McSwain might accept the call of the Clarksville Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Virginia. Mr. McSwain and Ruling Elder Ernest D. McSwain met with the Commission, the latter certifying the concurrence of the Clanton Memorial congregation, on November 18, 1962, with the request of Mr. McSwain. The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to forward a certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Appomattox in behalf of Mr. McSwain.

C. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend D. H. Dulin and the Ridgecrest Church was dissolved effective December 31, 1962; and Mr. Dulin was certified for retirement to the Board of Annuities and Relief, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mr. Dulin and Ruling Elder Grover Furr appeared before the Commission, the latter affirming the concurrence of the Ridgecrest congregation on November 25, 1962. Mr. Dulin is currently residing at R.F.D., Ervin, N. C. He has indicated that in the not-too-distant future, he proposes to move his membership to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, within whose bound he will reside.

D. At the request of the Reverend W. M. Boyce, D.D., a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Suwannee was granted on January 16, 1963. The Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery was authorized to issue the certificate of transfer and was requested to write a letter of commendation in behalf of Dr. Boyce.

E. The Commission, having received Judicial powers from the Presbytery, has taken the following action in the case of the Reverend W. T. Taylor: that since Mr. Taylor is no longer engaged in the regular discharge of the official functions of the ministry as required in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 107-8, he is hereby divested of office without censure, effective December 5, 1962; and is assigned membership in the Amay James Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., agreeable to the Session of that Church. This action has been forwarded to Mr. Taylor by certified mail at his last known address.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:

A. That the call of the Pineville Church, September 16, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend O. Leland Gilmore be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,400 and manse
Automobile allowance—$600
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

B. That the call of the Trinity Church, September 30, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend H. Louis Patrick, D.D., be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$14,200, manse, and manse expenses
Automobile expenses, library expenses, health insurance, and other professional expenses—$3,060
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
Annual vacation of six weeks with two additional weeks for study, with remuneration.

C. That the call of the Sardis Church, November 4, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend James G. Stuart, be found in order.

Terms of the call; Salary—$9,800 and manse
Automobile Allowance—$1,200
Utilities—$500
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

D. That the call of the Robinson Church, November 18, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,500 and manse
Automobile allowance—$900
Group Insurance
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving Expenses.

E. That the call of the Huntersville Church, December 16, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend John M. Handley be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$6,000 and manse
Automobile allowance—$600
Manse utilities—$450
Participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

F. That the call of the Wadesboro Church, January 13, 1963, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,000 and manse
Travel expense—$600
Hospital insurance—$150
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

G. That the call of the Session of the Hawley Memorial Church, Polkton, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Reverend C. Betts Huntley as Stated Supply for one year, retroactive to July 1, 1962, be found in order. There is no change in the terms of the

call. (Salary—$600; 7½% of gross salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund).

H. That, inasmuch as Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt has reached the age for retirement which automatically terminates the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Siler and Stephenson Churches, and necessitates his re-election in the same relationship for a term of one year at a time, not to exceed five terms (Book of Church Order 28-3): and since the Siler congregation on December 9, 1962, re-elected Dr. Huneycutt for a term of one year with an increase of $100 per year in salary and the Stephenson congregation on December 16, 1962, re-elected Dr. Huneycutt for a term of one year with an increase in salary of $100; it is recommended that this call be found in order.

I. That the call of the Unionville Church for the ministerial services of Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply for one year, 1963, with an increase in salary of $100., be found in order.

J. That the request of the Reverend David G. Boyce for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in the capacity of an active Army Chaplain, effectice January, 1963, be granted. (BCO, 16-2).

K. That the narrative report of the Reverend Fred R. McAlister, Jr., of his work as a Navy Chaplain for 1962 be received, and that he be commended for his diligence.

L. That the following requests from congregations to change the terms of their calls be granted: effective January 1, 1963:

Benton Heights Church	from $4800 to $5100
Central Steele Creek	from $5100 to $6000
Commonwealth Church	from $5200 to $5500
Mulberry Church	from $5800 to $6500
Ellerbe First Church	from $4800 to $5300
Sugaw Creek Church	from $6300 to $6900
Lee Park Church	from $1750 to $1950
Bethany Church	salary increase of $200
Altan Church	salary increase of $200 and car allowance of $125
Albemarle First	salary increase of $300
Hopewell Church	salary increase of $200
Philadelphia Church	salary increase of $200
Amity Church	salary increase of $300
Park Avenue Church	salary increase of $300

Indian Trail Church Call now to read: Salary $4400; car allowance $600. and Utilities $300.

Candor Church Call now to read: Salary $4500; car allowance $600; Health Insurance $161, and 7½% M.A.F. dues.

M. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

N. There have been consultations between the Commission and Pulpit Nominating Committees of the churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following churches are currently without the services of a minister: Carmel Road, Clanton Memorial, Mallard Creek, Marshville and New Salem, Providence, Ridgecrest, Sunset Hills, Troy, West Avenue and Westminster.

O. At the direction of the Commission, and in accordance with the action of Presbytery, a communication was directed to all Clerks of Sessions and chairmen of Boards of Deacons in the Presbytery regarding the change, January 1, 1963, in the minimum compensation for a minister now serving full time in the Presbytery.

P. The attention of the Commission has been directed to instances in which unconstitutional procedures were used by those seeking the dissolution of pastoral relationships. The following report was unanimously adopted by the Commission to be presented to the Presbytery, with the recommendation that a copy be sent to Clerks of Sessions and Chairmen of Board of Deacons in the Presbytery; with the request that the report be read to the respective bodies.

1. That the Presbytery bring to the attention of the Sessions of our Churches the fact that it has come to the attention of the Commission that in an increasing number of instances regarding matters arising out of the relations between ministers and churches, the differences are not being mediated or reconciled in such a way that the welfare of the minister and the church is being promoted.

2. The Commission would call attention to the fact that no session, except in case of emergency, can meet without the presence of the pastor. Chapter 15, 15-5, Book of Church Order.

3. Also that no session or board of deacons has the authority to dissolve the pastoral relationship nor to request the pastor to leave. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship can only be done by Presbytery. At a duly authorized congregational meeting, a congregation may petition Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship, or the pastor may request the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship. Presbytery may or may not concur in the request. Chapter 28, 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 28-4, 28-5.

4. Also, that no officer (as an individual) has any power or jurisdiction apart from the church court. Chapter 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, Book of Church Order.

5. All Church officers take vows upon ordination that they will study the peace, edification, and purity of the Church. Chapter 29, 29-3, Book of Church Order.

6. With regard to the function of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in inquiring into and settling difficulties that have arisen in the churches of a Presbytery, we call attention to Chapter 21, 21-3, 21-4 of the Book of Church Order. Commission requests that these paragraphs be read to Presbytery and cited to sessions of each Church.

7. With regard to dissolution of pastoral relationships we would call attention to Chapter 28, 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 28-4, 28-5, Book of Church Order. The Commission requests that these paragraphs be read and cited to sessions of churches.

8. With reference to Chapter 21, 21-3, 21-4, Book of Church Order, the Commission on the Minister and His Work seeks to exercise a wise discretion in taking cognizance of information concerning differences in Churches. On its own initiative it can bring its information to the attention of the Church involved.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Installation Of Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt

Commission to install The Reverend R. E. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church met in the Wilmore Church October 21, 1962 at 7:30 P.M.

All members of the Commission were present, they were The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, The Reverend Oren Moore, The Reverend Warner L. Hall, The Reverend Angus McInnis; Ruling Elders J. Price Robinson and H. F. Porter. Mr. C. C. Dudley an officer in the Huntersville Church and friend of the pastor elect was invited to sit with the commission.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and was opened with prayer by Elder H. F. Porter. Reverend Angus McInnis was appointed to act as clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and adopted. The Commission then recessed to go into the Sanctuary for the service of installation at which Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

The Reverend Oren Moore preached the sermon on the subject "Called Of God," using as a text I Thessalonians 3-2.

Mr. C. C. Dudley read the scripture and Reverend Angus McInnis lead the prayer.

Dr. Warner L. Hall gave a charge to the Minister and Elder Price Robinson to the congregation.

Doctor Cecil Lawrence, the presiding officer, declared the Reverend R. E. Hildebrandt duly installed as pastor of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church and called on him to pronounce the benediction.

The Congregation then came forward and greeted their new pastor.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. C. C. Dudley.

Angus McInnis, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. Leland A. Richardson

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Reverend Leland A. Richardson as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church met according to appointment on October 21, 1962, at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study of the Matthews Presbyterian Church. Reverend James E. Fogartie, chairman, called the meeting to order, with the following members present. Ministers: James E. Fogartie, Carl S. Miller, Russell M. Kerr. Elders: Alexis Hood, N. O. Alexander, J. W. Russell. Mr. Miller led the Commission in prayer. Mr. Kerr was appointed Clerk. After completion of the plans for the service of installation, the Commission retired to the sanctuary for worship with the congregation.

Mr. Kerr led the evening prayer. Mr. Fogartie preached the sermon on the subject A Victorious Minority, using as the Scripture the seventh chapter of Judges.

Following the sermon Mr. Fogartie propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These questions

all being answered in the affirmative, the chairman declared Mr. Richardson to be the duly installed Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. Miller, and the charge to the minister by Mr. Kerr. Concluding the installation service the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, the Reverend Leland A. Richardson. The members of the congregation came forward to give the right hand of fellowship to the Pastor and Mrs. Richardson.

The Commission reassembled in the pastor's study and approved the minutes. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Fogartie.

Russell M. Kerr, Secretary

Ordination And Installation Of Officers In The Carmel Presbyterian Church

The Commission met in the cafeteria of the Charlotte Country Day School, which is the regular meeting place of the Carmel Presbyterian Church, at 3:50 P.M. on Sunday, October 28, 1962. There were present the Chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Elder R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Elder W. E. Price, Dr. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Elder Julian Clark. Also present were Advisory members, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. Angus McInnis.

The congregation assembled in the cafeteria of the Charlotte Country Day School, the regular place of worship, at 4:00 P.M., Sunday, October 28, 1962. The printed order of worship was followed. The prayer of adoration and thanksgiving was offered by D. O. McInnis, the Old Testament responsive reading was led by Elder R. A. Willis, the New Testament lesson was read by Elder Julian Clark. The affirmation of faith was led by Lee Stoffel, the prayer of intercession and the Lord's Prayer by Russell Kerr. The ordination and installation prayer for Elders and Deacons was led by Marion Currie.

The following having been elected to the Session at a congregational meeting on September 30, presented themselves for ordination and installation into the office of Elder: Frank Clark, John Higgins, George Morgan, Jack Owens, Al Robinson and John Williams. The following having been elected on October 7 to the Board of Deacons, presented themselves for ordination and installation to the office of Deacon: Joe Anderer, Jack Beall, Roy Beaty, Jimmy Blanchard, John Finnical, A. J. Glenn, Ken Horton, Bill Johnson and Al Weigle.

All the officers elect attended instructional classes led by Dr. J. J. Murray, the Interim Minister. The examination required by the Book of Church Order was also conducted by Dr. Murray.

The Elders elect and Deacons elect presented themselves for ordination and installation. The chairman then read in the hearing of the congregation and the officers elect the pertinent paragraphs in the Book of Church Order.

The prescribed questions for ordination and installation were asked by the chairman and were answered in the affirmative by the officers elect.

The Elders were then ordained and installed by the laying on of hands of the Presbytery with the ordination prayer being offered by Marion Currie.

The Deacons were then ordained and installed in like manner with the Elders of the Carmel Church participating.

Each officer was then given the right hand of fellowship after which they were declared ordained and installed.

The charge to the officers was given by Rev. T. W. MacLean.

Dr. Stoffel expressed on behalf of the congregation and also the Presbytery appreciation to Dr. Murray for his work with the Carmel Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Warner Hall.

The Commission then assembled, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Stoffel.

D. O. McInnis, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. J. M. Gettys

The Commission appointed to install The Reverend W. M. Gettys as pastor of The St. Pauls Presbyterian Church met Sunday, November 4th in the study of the pastor in St. Pauls Church at 7:20 P.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence; the Reverend Carl S. Miller; the Reverend David E. Wilkinson; The Reverend Angus McInnis; Ruling Elders R. A. Willis and J. Norton Stribling.

The Commission was called to order by Doctor J. Cecil Lawrence and opened with prayer by Elder J. Norton Stribling. The program for the service was reviewed and adopted. The Reverend Angus McInnis was elected to act as clerk and take the minutes.

The Commission recessed to meet in the Sanctuary for the service of installation. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the pastor elect.

The Reverend Angus McInnis read the Scripture and led in the installation prayer. The Reverend Carl S. Miller preached the sermon from the Scriptures Matt. 16-13-20; Ephesians 2-19-22; I Peter 2-1-10. His Subject was "The Household of God".

The Charge to the minister was given by Doctor David E. Wilkinson and the charge to the Congregation was given by Ruling Elder R. A. Willis. After the Charges were given Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence declared the Reverend W. M. Gettys duly installed pastor of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gettys pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of the Congregation.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study, the minutes were reviewed and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer lead by Elder R. A. Willis.

Angus McInnis, Secretary

Installation of Rev. Graham McChesney

The Commission to install the Reverend Graham McChesney as minister in the St. John's Presbyterian Church met in the study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church at 3:40 o'clock on Sunday, November 18, 1962. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev-

erend Donald O. McInnis, and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, A. B. Montgomery, and James E. Fogartie; Ruling Elders J. A. Barrus, G. C. McCall, and J. N. Stribling, and the Reverend Graham McChesney.

The Reverend James E. Fogartie was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin was unanimously approved.

At 4:00 o'clock, the Commission repaired to the sanctuary for the installation service, with the Reverend Donald O. McInnis presiding and propounding the constitutional questions. The scripture lesson was read by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder Garman C. McCall. The sermon, "The Recovery of Perspective", based on Jeremiah 32:9, 15, was preached by the Reverend James E. Fogartie. Following the propounding of the constitutional questions, the charge to the minister was delivered by the Reverend Alfred B. Montgomery, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling. Mr. Fogartie led the prayer of installation; and the service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the Reverend Graham McChesney.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened in the study to approve the minutes. Prayer offered by the Reverend Alfred B. Montgomery adjourned the Commission.

James E. Fogartie, Secretary

The Stated Clerk presented Certificates of Transfer for the Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Jr. from the Presbytery of Atlanta; Reverend O. LeLand Gilmore from the Presbytery of Wheeling, U.P.U.S.A.; Reverend John M. Handley from the Presbytery of Suwannee; Reverend H. Louis Patrick from the Presbytery of Kansas City, U.P.U.S.A.; Reverend James Gordon Stuart from the Presbytery of Atlanta; and the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr. from the Presbytery of Wilmington. These Letters of Transfer were received by the Presbytery and these men were presented for examination. In the examination, the Reverends Gilmore and Patrick were examined on their knowledge of our church government. (Note: Presbytery extended a welcome to representatives of their respective churches and to members of their families who were present). The Reverend Chester Keller presided over the examination, and the Moderator examined on Christian Experience, the Reverend Marcus B. Prince, Jr. examined on Theology, and the Reverend Paul Felker examined on Church Government and the Sacraments. Each of these examinations was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator presented the pertinent facts concerning the Reverends Gilmore and Patrick, following which they assented to our Ordination Vows. Examination as a whole was sustained; the Calls were placed in

their hands and each signed his acceptance. The Presbytery appointed the following Installation Commissions:

The Commission to Install Wallace M. Alston, Jr. on February 17, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wadesboro Church: To preside and propound the constitutional questions the Reverend William M. Schotanus; Other Ministers: The Reverends William A. Stewart, Jr. and James G. Stuart; Elders: Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First, to Charge the congregation; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Henderson Belk, Trinity. The Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Sr. is invited as a guest of the Presbytery to preach the Installation sermon.

To Install the Reverend G. LeLand Gilmore in the Pineville Presbyterian Church on January 27, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.: To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, the Reverend Angus McGinnis; to charge the Pastor, Reverend Carl S. Miller; to charge the congregation, Elder James M. Hassell, Myers Park Church; to preach the sermon, the Reverend A. Clarke Dean; and Elders: J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First and J. Miller Crosland, Pineville Church.

To Install the Reverend John M. Handley in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church in Huntersville on February 17, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend E. Thomas Miller, Prayer; the Reverend J. W. Grier to charge the congregation; the Reverend Robert Turner to preach the sermon; Elders: T. L. Kerns and T. F. Edwards, Huntersville Church and R. S. Abernathy, Charlotte First. The Reverend E. B. Witherspoon, Jr. from Concord Presbytery is invited as a guest of the Presbytery to charge the pastor.

To Install the Reverend H. Louis Patrick in the Trinity Presbyterian Church on February 10, 1963 at 8:00 p.m.: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend Warner L. Hall to preach the sermon; the Reverend E. Lee Stoffel to charge the pastor; Elder W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial, to charge the congregation; and Elders A. J. Bell, Myers Park, and Howard Fesperman, Plaza.

To Install the Reverend James Gordon Stuart in the Sardis Presbyterian Church on January 27, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon; the Reverend William Schotanus to charge

the pastor; Elder Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First, to charge the congregation; and Elders Don Jones, Trinity Church and Mason Wallace, Sardis Church.

To Install the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr. in the Robinson Church on February 20, 1963, 7:30 p.m.: The Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr. to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend Glenn B. Robinson to preach the sermon; the Reverend W. B. Neall to charge the pastor; Elder Curtis Fincher to charge the congregation; and Elders V. H. Brawley and Melvin Batchakis. Alternate: The Reverend Leland A. Richardson.

A report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Study of Presbytery Examinations was presented by Carl Miller, Chairman. This report was tabled.

The Reverend William M. Schotanus presented the report of Presbytery's Council:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

I. Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, January 18, 1963 at two o'clock with the following members present: W. M. Schotanus, Malcolm R. Williamson, James E. Fogartie, George O. Stovall, Randolph Norton, James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, M. B. Prince, Jr., C. G. Sellers, Clarke Dean, Harry H. Bryan, Hoyt Evans, John A. McLaney, Frank S. Jones, Herbert W. Dale, J. C. Lawrence and Mrs. Thad Biggers. Also present by invitation was Reverend David E. Wilkinson.

The meeting was called to order by the Reverend W. M. Schotanus, the Chairman, and opened with prayer.

The Reverend David E. Wilkinson spoke to the Council regarding his work as Chaplain of the Hospitals in Charlotte giving some interesting case experiences in connection with his work.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a number of Communications which he had received in connection with the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery. He was directed by the Council to turn these communications over to the proper committees when Presbytery convenes.

A motion prevailed that the Council request the Stewardship Committee to give consideration to a possible increase in

the Salary for the Chaplain of Hospitals when the budget is prepared for the year 1964.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following recommended changes:

1. That time be given for the presentation of the Presbyterian Development Fund just following Communications.
2. That Mr. James Barrus be given time to speak concerning the Men's Convention to be held in Dallas June 20-23. This to be following the report of the Christian Education Committee.
3. That the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism be given a few minutes to speak following the report of the Church Extension Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery the following Committee on Stewardship was named: Randolph Norton, Chairman; C. G. Sellers, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Thomas MacLean, John A. McLaney and B. Hoyt Evans.

The Executive Secretary presented a request from the Bethlehem Church requesting that the Presbytery relieve the Church of an indebtedness of $603.00 to Presbytery's Business Fund. The Council voted to request Presbytery that this request be granted.

The Executive Secretary then presented financial reports covering the year of 1962 of all funds handled by him. These included reports for Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, Benevolences, the Boyd Memorial Fund, Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, Presbytery's Building Fund, Church and Manse Building Fund. There reports were received as information.

Attention of the Council was called to the house in Montreat which has been given to the Presbytery by the Belk Foundation. The Council requested that the Women of the Presbytery be charged with the responsibility of operating the house for a period of one year. The matter was referred to Mrs. Thad Biggers, the President of the Women of the Church for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary reported that he had received

letters of appreciation for Christmas gifts which were sent at Christmas time.

The Reverend Harry Bryan requested permission of the Council for the Committee on Ministerial Education to have prepared an Ex Animo statement to be signed by all Candidates under the care of Presbytery. This to be in book form similar to the one now used for ministers to sign upon their reception into our Presbytery. The request was granted.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Clarke Dean.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

II. The General Council commends to the Presbytery exceptionally good work of Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, and recommends that the Presbytery approve the financial reports for 1962:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 12, 1962-January 11, 1963

Balance brought forward January 12, 1962		$ 0
Receipts from Individual Churches		$693,512.33
Disbursements of Budgeted Benevolences		
General Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$164,573.60	
Church Extension	54,371.78	
Christian Education	28,854.97	
Annuities and Relief	24,686.43	
General Fund	43,747.11	
Inter-Church Agencies	721.03	
Total	$316,954.92	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 17,138.48	
Presbyterian Home	10,038.52	
Barium Springs	34,296.45	
Christian Education	15,938.23	
Educational Institutions	92,316.74	
Campus Christian Life	15,686.75	
Inter-Church Relations	1,142.44	
Guidance Center	4,089.68	
Contingent Fund	6,855.26	
Total	$197,502.55	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	$120,975.56	
Christian Education	31,033.65	
Loan Fund	17,679.35	
Total	$169,688.56	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$684,146.03	

Non-Budgeted Benevolences		
Queens College	$ 125.00	
St. Andrews College Campaign	5,956.40	
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	1,700.00	
Union Seminary	600.00	
Alexander Home	355.00	
Bible in Public Schools	300.00	
Presbyterian Home Forward Fund	300.00	
Youth Work	29.90	
Total	$ 9,366.30	
Grand Total to all Causes	$693,512.33	
Balance brought forward—January 11, 1963		$ 0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 4, 1962-January 4, 1963

Balance brought forward January 4, 1962		$ 383.74
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$16,000.00	
Presbytery's Business Fund for Stewardship Program	300.00	
Home Mission Committee for Church and Manse materials, postage, telephone, office help	584.35	
Designated receipts	45.00	
Dividends—N. C. National Bank	63.00	
Home Missions Committee on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,954.34	
Committee on Christian Education on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	588.69	
Refund J. B. Ivey and Company	25.00	
Sale of Stewardship materials	58.25	
Total receipts	$19,618.63	$19,618.63
Grand total		$20,002.37
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse, utilities	$10,279.92	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,003.70	
Office secretary	2,887.70	
Office help	233.83	
Withholding tax—Federal and state	948.10	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,716.30	
Stewardship expenses	259.27	
Postage, materials, telephone, and equipment	1,512.40	
Miscellaneous	45.00	
Total Disbursements	$19,886.22	$19,886.22
Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 116.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 5, 1962-January 4, 1963

Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 13,878.33
Receipts:		
Regular benevolences	$111,607.46	
80% Special Church Extension	4,436.47	
Albemarle Road Congregation	393.22	
Designated Gifts	655.00	
E. E. Newberry on loan	225.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	3,743.23	
Board of Church Extension—Atlanta (For St. John Church)	6,500.00	
Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery	250.00	
Carmel Road Church for materials	351.85	
Chalmers ARP on Chaplain's salary	60.00	
Vacation Fund	499.76	
Refunds	40.90	
Belk's Foundation—Designated	6,000.00	
Biscoe—Church and Manse Call	1,265.50	
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams	323.28	
St. John Church	320.00	
McClure Lumber Company	1,100.00	
Total Receipts	$138,271.67	$138,271.67
Grand Total		$152,150.00
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Supplies, Travel	$ 30,725.10	
Director of Church Extension—Salary	5,770.80	
Director of Church Extension—Expenses	213.38	
Chaplain to Hospitals—Salary	4,650.00	
Chaplain to Hospitals—Materials	68.75	
Committee Operating Expenses (Postage, telephone, Office supplies, Church and Manse materials, etc.)	1,594.75	
Price-Wells, Inc.—Insurance on Presbytery's buildings	1,011.26	
Vacation Fund	246.75	
Loan to E. E. Newberry	250.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,866.84	
Designated	10,456.39	
Albemarle Road Congregation—Expenses (Materials, equipment, and repairs)	4,030.61	
St. John Church—Materials	328.73	
Charles Morrison Grier—Architect Fees (St. John Presbyterian Church)	5,236.00	
Carmel Road Congregation (Equipment and materials)	640.44	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier (On Albemarle Road Property)	6,200.00	
Carswell-Justice (Final payment on Derita property)	12,767.85	

Bethany Church—Building program	5,000.00	
St. John Church—Sale of timber	990.00	
Walter W. Hook, Jr.—Commission	110.00	
St. John Church on building program	30,000.00	
Lila Orr and Reece Hunter (On Plaza Road property)	8,214.42	
N. C. Department of Revenue	52.80	
Albemarle Road—House and lot (Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson)	16,500.00	
Vincent Realty Company	500.00	
Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson (Additional property—Plaza Road)	1,500.00	
Board of Annuities and Relief (M.A.F. and Insurance for Chaplain, McChesney, Huntley, McInnis, Cochrane, Amay James and South Tryon Churches.)	2,490.79	
Total Disbursements	$151,415.66	$151,415.66
Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 734.34

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM

For the Period January 5, 1962-December 31, 1962

Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 142.00
Receipts:		
Robinson Call	$ 424.00	
Biscoe Call	1,265.50	
Siler Call	1,347.50	
Park Avenue Call	1,054.00	
St. John-Hickory Grove Call	1,163.50	
Total Receipts	$5,254.50	$5,254.50
Grand Total Receipts		$5,396.50
Disbursements:		
Robinson Presbyterian Church	$ 566.00	
Home Mission Committee (Biscoe Call)	1,265.50	
Siler Presbyterian Church	1,347.50	
Park Avenue Church	1,054.00	
Total Disbursements	$4,233.00	$4,233.00
Balance brought forward December 31, 1962		$1,163.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

January 12, 1962-January 14, 1963

Balance due N. C. National Bank January 12, 1962		$64,273.24
Receipts:		
From Benevolences 1962	$17,679.35	$17,679.35

Disbursements:		
Interest paid N. C. National Bank	$ 2,985.60	
Paid on Principal to N. C. National Bank	$14,693.75	
Total disbursements	$17,679.35	$17,679.35
Balance due N. C. National Bank January 14, 1963		$49,579.49

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

December 30, 1961-January 15, 1963

Balance brought forward December 30, 1961		$ 403.65
Receipts:		
Special contributions	$ 300.00	
Miss Belle Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston	1,250.00	
Total receipts	$1,550.00	$1,550.00
Grand total receipts		$1,953.65
Disbursements:		
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	$ 100.00	
Davidson College	150.00	
Presbyterian College	100.00	
Columbia Theological Seminary	100.00	
Ronald Case	25.00	
William B. Stowe	25.00	
James H. Saxon	100.00	
Union Theological Seminary	400.00	
William K. Leach	35.00	
Total disbursements	$1,035.00	$1,035.00
Balance brought forward January 15, 1963		$ 918.65

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND

(Saving account First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C.)

Cach balance July, 1961		$2,111.22
Receipts:		
Interest—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., in 1962	$ 77.28	
Presbyterian Foundation in 1962	1,579.86	
Interest—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Jan. 4, 1963	75.87	
Total receipts	$1,733.01	$1,733.01
Grand Total Receipts		$3,844.23
Disbursements:		
Intangible Tax Jan. 15, 1962	$ 1.00	
Home Mission Committee	3,743.23	
Jan. 4, 1963 (This to be applied on salary for the Chas. M. Boyd Director of Christian Education at Seigle Ave. Presbyterian Church)		

Total disbursements	$3,744.23	$3,744.23
Balance brought forward January 5, 1963		$ 100.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

January 5, 1962-January 3, 1963

Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 2,576.69
Receipts:		
Sale of books: History of Presbytery	$ 275.00	
For Easter Services: Churches and Individuals	1,114.43	
Mrs. Sarah Gambrell	600.00	
Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church	25.00	
St. John Presbyterian Church for hymn books	175.00	
R. A. Willis	300.00	
T. A. Little	250.00	
James R. Allison	200.00	
Henderson Belk	900.00	
Siler Presbyterian Church—Architect fee	785.00	
Designated	1,389.50	
Belk Foundation—For History of Presbytery	1,487.16	
Charles Morrison Grier	130.00	
Thomas M. Belk	100.00	
Presbyterian Development Fund	55.75	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	100.00	
John M. Belk Foundation	500.00	
Presbytery's Christian Education Committee Repayment of Loan	500.00	
Alexander Fund—for students	150.11	
Henry B. Fowler	5,000.00	
T. W. Hunter	100.00	
Payments on Loans	980.27	
Total receipts	$15,117.22	$15,117.22
Grand total receipts		$17,693.91
Disbursements:		
Church and Manse Building Fund	$ 290.00	
Benton Heights Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Presbytery's Council: Travel	33.52	
Charles H. Hartsell—repairs Salem Presbyterian Church	396.00	
Designated gifts	4,064.99	
Commission and Committee meals	374.59	
Expenses for History Mecklenburg Presbytery	1,860.00	
Loan Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Education	500.00	
Biscoe Presbyterian Church	50.00	
Charles Morrison Grier—Architect fees for Siler Presbyterian Church	685.00	
Emergency Loans	1,530.00	
Evangelism Committee expenses: Easter Services	1,101.46	
Building Programs in Presbytery	2,658.61	
Camp Stewart—Spring board	155.74	

Presbyterian Development Fund expenses	74.65	
Presbyterian Hospital for Minister	124.21	
Eastern Transit Storage Co. (moving Minister)	206.12	
James P. Harris, Treasurer, Registration for Dallas Convention	100.00	
Presbyterian Book Store—hymn books	427.45	
Publicity expenses	143.75	
Committee's expenses—miscellaneous	272.49	
Total disbursements	$15,148.58	$15,148.58
Balance brought forward January 3, 1963		$ 2,545.33

III. The Council expresses appreciation to Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, Elder Douglas Aitken, Chairman. The receipts for 1961 totalled $563,602 and the receipts for 1962 totalled $693,512. This shows an increase of $129,810.

IV. The Council recommends to the Presbytery its wholehearted endorsement of the Presbyterian Development Fund, and that each church be urged to fulfill its part of the goal.

Reverend D. O. McInnis began the Report of the Committee on Church Extension. This report was interrupted by the lunch recess and the Orders of the Day following reconvening, and the complete report is below.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch, and during the lunch hour, by common consent, the Presbytery acted as a Committee of the Whole for the Examination of the Sessional Minute Books. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Moderator. The Reverend Hoyt Evans was named Moderator-In-Nomination for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Elder Douglas Aitken presented the Report for the Committee on Nominations of Commissioners to the General Assembly. Presbytery moved to elect the seven top men as principals and the next seven as alternates. Last year's Commissioners acted as the Tally Committee, and declared the following Ministers and Elders elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1963:

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Elders
1. Rev. J. E. Fogartie	1. R. A. Willis—Monroe
2. Rev. Harry H. Bryan	2. Randolph Norton—Sardis
3. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.	3. Marshall Herrin—Sugaw Creek
4. Rev. W. M. Schotanus	4. J. Price Robinson — Commonwealth
5. Rev. G. E. Dixon	5. Horace McCall, Jr.—Troy
6. Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.	6. Duncan McCaskill—Ellerbe
7. Rev. Donald O. McInnis	7. Don Davidson—Convenant

ALTERNATES

Ministers

1. Rev. E. B. Cooper
2. Rev. R. W. Rayburn
3. Rev. D. L. Barker
4. Rev. John A. McLaney
5. Rev. Paul H. Felker
6. Rev. Herbert V. Carson
7. Rev. E. M. Huffstetler

Elders

1. Fred McPhail—Myers Park
2. Philo Caldwell—First Charlotte
3. Paul Bell—Trinity
4. F. E. Ashley—Camp Greene
5. Ned Dorton—Philadelphia
6. Roy Walkup—Waxhaw
7. T. H. Chadwick, Jr. — Forest Hills

The Moderator designated the Reverend James E. Fogartie as Convener of the Commissioners.

Reverend Russell M. Kerr reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education which was adopted as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education

At present there are forty-three candidates for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery. The committee is making a serious effort to strengthen the tie between the Presbytery and the candidate. Personal contacts are being sought with each man.

Following the direction of the Presbytery, the committee has secured a record book in which has been inscribed the obligations for Candidates for the Ministry shown in the Manual of Presbytery. Upon reception as a Candidate, each man will be asked to sign the obligations.

From the Presbyterian Foundation, the committee has received a check for $127.67 representing its share in the semi-annual distribution of the income from the Alexander Legacy. The balance on hand in this fund is $569.67.

A request has been received from Richard Curnow, Jr. that his name be removed from the roll of candicates. Believing his reasons to be sufficient, we recommend that this request be granted.

The following are presented to the Presbytery for examination as candidates for the ministry.

James Neal McNaull, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Harvey Stewart White, Jr., Covenant Presbyterian Church

These men have been approved by the session of their church, and your committee recommends that the Presbytery proceed with their examination.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

James Neal McNaull and Harvey Stewart White, Jr., both of Covenant Church, were presented to the Presbytery. Then Presbytery recognized the presence of the respective parents of these men at this Meeting of Presbytery. The Moderator examined them on their reasons for seeking the Gospel Ministry, and this was approved. The Moderator and the Reverend

Dan Durway led the Presbytery in a service of worship beginning with the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have". The Moderator put the Candidate Vows to these men and charged them "to be workmen who need not to be ashamed." While these men knelt, the Reverend Dan Durway committed them to God and His Service by prayer. Following their endorsement of the Ascription of Obligation, they were enrolled in the New Candidate Roll Book.

The Report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was adopted as follows:

During 1962 your Church Extension Committee carried out the responsibilities assigned to us by the Revised Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The assistance of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly was secured on several occasions when Mr. Hal Hyde visited in the Presbytery to study various locations, some of which were with regard to existing churches, and others looking toward new churches. In all cases where new churches have been established or sites purchased for the establishment of new churches, his recommendations have been given serious consideration. We have not been able to carry out some of his recommendations with regard to merging and relocation of existing churches. The Department of Church Architecture of the General Assembly has rendered service in connection with the building program of St. John, and through a meeting with various Presbytery leaders in conference led by Dr. James L. Doom, Secretary of the Department. The Board of Church Extension contributed $6,500 to the Presbytery for the St. John building program.

In the field of Presbytery work the opportunities for new churches have been under constant study. During the past year two churches were organized—St. John on Plaza Road, and Carmel which is to be located on Carmel Road. St. John now has a membership of about 130, and expect to occupy their new building within a week or two. The church is now fully organized and the power of an Evangelist granted to Dr. McChesney has ceased. Carmel is meeting in the Charlotte Country Day School with a membership of about 100, and they are in the process of seeking a minister. Another work has started on Albemarle Road and is making progress toward organization under the leadership of the Director of Church Extension, the Rev. Angus G. McInnis.

While there was no relocation of any church during the year, the committee was consulted by one church about such a possibility.

During the year the Church Extension Committee received for the Presbytery some special gifts.

1. Two residential lots valued at $2,000.
2. Special funds from the church and manse calls and designated gifts which were dispersed to the causes for which they were given.

All funds handled by the Church Extension Committee will be

shown in the Treasurer's report. All obligations on the purchases of property have been met. The property at Derita is now paid for.

Several churches have been assisted with their building programs. In each case the need has been carefully weighed and the most help possible from existing resources was given. In addition to contributions the Church Extension Committee has assisted the St. John Church in securing a loan of $40,000 from the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta.

Aid receiving churches have been assisted all during the year in helping to maintain a full ministry in each church. Your committee has assisted in supplying vacant pulpits, in the calling of men to the pastorate of some of these churches, and in other ways as need has arisen.

You will recall that Presbytery has established a minimum salary, which is $300.00 per year higher than in 1962. It is to be noted that every aid receiving church without exception has assumed this additional amount for their minister. After adding this amount to their budget, some have asked for less during 1963 than during 1962.

Before making appropriations to churches for 1963 your Church Extension Committee appointed a subcommittee to give study to this matter and to make recommendations to the full committee. The subcommittee met with ministers of all aid receiving churches and discussed their needs, opportunities, salary requirements, and anything else that was of concern to them. After the initial meeting a questionnaire was submitted to each church asking for information about their work, membership opportunities, contributions, financial resources, growth, etc. Along with this questionnaire they were asked to submit a written copy of their budget for 1963. Every church provided the information asked for. After this information was received and studied by the subcommittee each church was asked to meet with the subcommittee to discuss further their needs and opportunities. In most cases this was the minister and the officers. In other cases it was the minister, some of the officers, and other members. On the basis of the information we had secured, the needs outlined by the people from the church, and the resources of the Church Extension Committee, recommendations were made for appropriations for 1963.

Special attention should be called to three items.

1. The amount appropriated to St. John is a first year item to help them in meeting their obligations during this year when they are completing and furnishing the first unit of their building program.

2. The item for Carmel has been appropriated to help them during their first year of organization. Since they have had no experience to guide them in estimating the cost of their work for one year, we have called this "starter fund" and it is to be paid only as it is needed during the year.

3. The "inner-city mission"—Seigle Avenue. About two years ago it was recognized that Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church could not be expected to continue an effective program in the present location since many of the members were moving away. It was also recognized than an effective and active program was needed in that area. The Home Missions Committee at that time decided to establish an "inner-city mission" to maintain a vigorous, active

and effective ministry in the area of the Piedmont Courts. This resists the trend of many churches to move to "more desirable" locations. It was recognized at that time that the cost would be high and that it would likely increase for a time. This has been true.

In seeking a minister for this field a man with special interest and training for this work was sought. The Rev. Mr. E. T. Thompson, Jr. was called and has done an outstanding work there. In order to maintain an adequate program additional help was needed in the person of a D.C.E. and a secretary. Money from the Boyd estate has been appropriated toward the securing of a D.C.E., which amount is included in this appropriation. The total cost of this work is a little more than $21,000 for 1963, $13,000 of which the church expects to raise themselves.

As of December 1, 1962 there had been 26 adult baptisms, 16 reaffirmations of faith, with the church membership reaching 315. Approximately 400 persons were reached each week in one or more of the seven day a week programs.

We would remind you that this is a flexible program working under the necessity of meeting conditions as they exist. These appropriations have been made on the basis of anticipated need as of now. It should also be noted that appropriations to the field represent about one-third of our expenditures. Other funds are for site purchases, aid to new churches, and other expenses. The appropriations to aid receiving churches for 1963 are as follows:

HOME MISSIONS APPROPRIATIONS 1963

I.

Siler	$ 550.00	
Stephenson	800.00	
Unionville	200.00	
Special for manse allowance	500.00	
Total		$2,050.00
South Tryon		3,000.00
Amay James		2,400.00
W. H. Belk		1,200.00
St. John (Building Program)		6,600.00
Turner-Hawley Memorial (Unity)		2,500.00
Oakboro		600.00
Marshville-New Salem field		600.00
Carmel (Starter Fund)		5,000.00

II.

Director of Church Extension Salary, allowances and expenses	$9,285.00

III.

Chaplain to Hospitals Salary $6,000, car allowance $300.00, house allowance $1,800.00, office help $1,200.00 Total	$9,300.00

(Mecklenburg Presbytery and Presbyterian Hospital share jointly in this amount)	$4,650.00
Hospitalization (By Presbytery)	150.00
Minister's Annuity Fund (By Presbytery)	517.50
Total Appropriation by Presbytery	$5,317.50

(Presbyterian Hospital provides office, etc. and Mecklenburg Presbytery pays Minister's Annuity Fund and Hospitalization)

Warner L. Hall
Chairman

The recommendation regarding the loan for St. John is to implement a previous action of the Presbytery in authorizing the church to borrow this amount of money. They have now requested the Presbytery to authorize the Church Extension Committee to co-sign the note. On the advice of the attorney for the Presbytery we, therefore, submit the following resolution for adoption.

"WHEREAS, the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery is sponsoring and contributing to the financial support of St. John Presbyterian Church on the Plaza Road, and

WHEREAS, St. John Presbyterian Church has secured a commitment from the Board of Church Extension for a loan of $40,000.00 to be used to defray part of the cost of construction of the first unit of the church buildings, secured by a deed of trust on the church property, said loan to be repaid by St. John Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the loan commitment is that the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery co-sign the note in the amount of $40,000.00 which is to be given to evidence the loan, and

WHEREAS, the Home Mission Committee at a meeting on November 8, 1962, adopted a resolution agreeing to co-sign with St. John Presbyterian Church its note in the amount of $40,000.00 to be used as above stated, subject to ratification and approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery at its meeting on January 22, 1963, and

WHEREAS, the specific authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the co-signing of the note by the Home Mission Committee is necessary in order to validate such so-signing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to co-sign with St. John Presbyterian Church its note in the amount of $40,000.00, the proceeds to be used to defray a part of the construction cost of the first unit of the church buildings of St. John Presbyterian Church, and that Warner L. Hall, Chairman, and A. B. Montgomery, Secretary, be authorized to sign said note on behalf of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery."

We have further a recommendation that a commission be appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church on Albemarle Road. We, therefore, move that the following recommendation be adopted.

The Albemarle Road congregation requests Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize them into a Presbyterian Church at a

time to be specified by the Church Extension Committee. It is their desire that the following be named to the commission: J. E. Craig, Chairman, N. C. Kirkland, Warner L. Hall, Louis Patrick, E. Lee Stoffel, Angus G. McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, Joseph W. Grier Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, W. E. Price.

I, therefore, move that this report be received as information and the recommendations be adopted.

D. O. McInnis,
for Church Extension Committee

The Rev. A. Clarke Dean presented the Report of the Committee on Christian Education, and this was adopted as follows:

During 1962 leadership schools were held in the Mecklenburg area (Charlotte) in February, and in the Union County area (Monroe) in October. Attendance at the Charlotte school was 445 with about 40 churches represented; at the Monroe school 252 attended with 16 churches participating. Schools scheduled thus far for 1963 are: Mecklenburg area, February 24-28; Union County, September 29-October 3.

Vacation church schools were held last summer in 79 churches throughout the presbytery.

There were four quite successful workshops: in the Caldwell Memorial, Sugaw Creek and Bethlehem churches; an 18-hour workshop was conducted for the Charlotte area in the Myers Park Church.

Camps and conferences were held at Camp Stewart last summer as follows: 2 Junior camps; 3 Pioneer camps; a conference for tenth-graders, and a workshop for Senior Highs. It was necessary to cancel a fourth Pioneer camp because of insufficient ministerial leadership and inadequate enrollment.

During 1962 the committee received sufficient funds to clear all indebtedness. The $2,000 borrowed in the spring of 1961 to meet an emergency in the Camp Stewart operation was repaid. Also several hundred dollars past due on Camp insurance was paid. The committee's treasurer, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr. happily reports that the year was closed in the black, with a small balance on hand.

Covenant Life Curriculum seminars and/or classes were held last year in these churches: Trinity, Westminster, Mulberry, Myers Park; Huntersville, Bethel, Cornelius and Ramah churches; Bethlehem, Caldwell Memorial and Seigle Avenue churches. We are grateful for the very effective assistance given in this endeavor by our regional director, Rev. Robert Turner, and our area director, Miss Sue Ruddock. Members of the Christian Education Committee are also assisting in this work. Their help is invaluable in acquainting the churches with the new curriculum.

The following camps and conferences are scheduled for this summer at Camp Stewart:

June 10-15	Senior High conference (for rising 10th graders) Rev. Wm. Schotanus, director
June 24-29	Pioneer Camp I (for rising 8th and 9th graders) Rev. Frank Brown, director

July 8-13	Pioneer Camp II (for rising 8th and 9th graders) Rev. Robert Louis Smith, director
July 22-27	Pioneer Camp III (for rising 8th and 9th graders) Rev. Charles Sutton, director
July 1- 6	Junior Camp I (for rising 7th graders) Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, director
July 15-20	Junior Camp II (for rising 7th graders) Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch, director
July 31-August 10	Senior High workshop (for rising 11th, 12th graders and graduates) Rev. Daniel Durway, director

Christian education is making progress and many other phases of the work might be cited in addition to those noted above. The cooperation and attendance of the Christian education committee is very gratifying. We particularly commend the faithful work of our area director, Miss Sue Ruddock.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery lay upon the hearts of the active ministers of Presbytery the seriousness and importance of our summer camps and conferences, and urge each minister to serve when asked, if at all possible.
2. To aid in the replacing of damaged or worn out equipment, that the following fees be established for church groups using Camp Stewart facilities: Groups of 1 to 50 persons—$1.00 per day; Groups of 51 to 100 persons—$2.00 per day; Groups of 101 or more persons—$3.00 per day.
3. That Presbytery approve these Treasurer's Reports for 1962.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1962

INCOME

Balance brought forward	$ 30.68
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Benevolence Account	8,184.89
Mecklenburg Presbytery Council—Temporary loan	500.00
Refund—1961 Pioneer funds	58.25
Refund—1961 Senior High funds	82.60
Refund—1961 Children's work funds	3.23
Total Income	$8,859.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Men's Work	$ 300.00
Adult Work (Promotion of Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars)	126.59
Senior High Work	301.62
Pioneer Work	150.00
Children's Work	75.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"	786.19
Leadership Schools—Mecklenburg—$1,022.46 —Union County— 500.00	1,522.46

Travel Expense		38.40
Camp Leader Training		182.00
Student Nurse Work		600.00
Miscellaneous:		
—Postage and office supplies	$ 6.99	2,917.99
—Repayment of loan to Presbytery Council	500.00	
—Audit of Treasurer's Books and Records	10.00	
—Parking fee—Sue Ruddock—6 mo.	36.00	
—Transfer of Funds to Camp Stewart	2,300.00	
—Christmas gift—Yale Gunn	25.00	
—Christmas gift—Sue Ruddock	25.00	
—Christmas gift—Sylvester Osborne	15.00	
Total Disbursements		$7,000.25
Balance on Hand—December 31, 1962		1,859.40
		$8,859.65

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

REPORT OF CAMP STEWART OPERATION FUNDS FOR 1962

INCOME

Balance brought forward		$ 350.62
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolence Account		22,129.56
Funds Transferred from Education Committee		2,300.00
Insurance received for storm damage at Camp Stewart		231.92
Total Income		$25,012.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Administrator—Salary		$ 4,800.00
Camp Administrator—Car Allowance		1,200.00
Camp Administrator—M. A. F. dues		414.00
Insurance—Balance due on 1961 premiums	$ 500.00	1,805.72
—Fire insurance on manse	72.72	
—Workman's Compensation	94.66	
—Public Liability	73.39	
—Fire insurance on camp buildings	787.78	
—Group Medical Insurance	277.17	
Payments on manse loan		1,464.00
Camp Stewart Operations Fund—		
W. Roy Robinson, Jr., Treasurer		10,351.33
1000 Sewickley Drive		
Miscellaneous:		
—Bank of Commerce—principal on loan	$2,000.00	2,294.43
—Bank of Commerce—Interest on loan	62.50	
—Repairs on storm damage at Camp Stewart	231.93	
Total Disbursements		$22,329.48
Balance on hand—December 31, 1962		2,682.62
		$25,012.10

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mr. James Barrus, president of the Men of Synod of North Carolina, was given the privilege of the floor and spoke on the Men's Convention at Dallas, Texas, to be held on June 20-23rd, 1963. Women and children are invited to come along, also. The Theme for this 1963 Men's Convention is "For To Me To Live Is Christ". The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland will be one of the principal speakers. Our goal is one thousand men (1000) from Mecklenburg Presbytery in attendance at this Convention. It is possible that Bus Fare and accommodations may be arranged for a total of $100.00.

The Rev. Chester Keller reported for the Committee on Evangelism, and these recommendations were adopted.

1. That a Clinic in Personal Evangelism be planned for the Spring of 1963 with the help and guidance of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

The object of the Clinic is to assist Ministers, Officers, and Church members in the Church's responsibility to reach the unreached for Christ. It is our hope that professional help will be secured to train us in "counseling the unconverted".

2. That each Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery begin now to arrange for a Preaching Mission the week prior to or after Easter 1964, and that the Committee on Evangelism be authorized to engage Ovens Auditorium for a Union Service of all Presbyterians on Easter Sunday evening of 1964.

The first effort along this line last year was most successful. We feel that it would be better to give more adequate time for the preparation of so important an effort on the part of our Churches; therefore, we are recommending that the next year be given in making careful and proper plans for this evangelistic effort on the part of our Church.

The Rev. N. C. Kirkland presented the report of the Committee on Christian Higher Education, and this was adopted.

Your Committee has been in communication with the four institutions of higher learning in whose operation and support we of Mecklenburg Presbytery, along with the other Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, participate. We are happy to report that these institutions are in sound health and doing excellent work in their respective fields, notwithstanding certain limitations of staff, facilities and equipment which handicap them in seeking to serve ever increasing numbers of students.

Current enrollment in the four institutions is approximately 3000 students, an increase of nearly 400 over the school year of 1961-62.

In general the more pressing needs of our institutions are: (1) additional staff and faculty members. Present salary schedules make it difficult to compete with state-supported institutions for highly competent faculty. (2) additional buildings to care for enlarging enrollments of students.

For detailed information on the financial status and specific needs of these schools, your committee would refer you to the Minutes of the 149th Session of the Synod of North Carolina, the report of its Executive Committee on Educational Institutions.

In response to your Committee's inquiry as to specific communications or information our institutions would like conveyed to the Presbytery, your Committee received answers as follows:

Queens College. The more pressing needs are a fine arts building and still another dormitory. One new dormitory was completed last summer, is now in full use. Plans are in the making for both these structures.

St. Andrews. President Ansley C. Moore indicates that the most important thing to try to communicate to the ministers and churches of Mecklenburg is the crying need for our churches who have not yet done so (and there are 300 churches in the Synod who have made no commitments at all) to accept St. Andrews as their institution and shoulder responsibility for her support. Writes Dr. Moore, "I think the point should be made to the Presbytery that this is the only institution of higher learning that the Synod of North Carolina owns by itself. In other words, if the Presbyterians of this Synod do not support St. Andrews, it will go down the drain. There is no other support to which we can look." He adds, "I would like to ask you and the brethren of Mecklenburg Presbytery to pray for me personally. I need divine guidance. I need God's help and yours."

Union Theological Seminary. Dr. James A. Jones, commenting on the need for men in the ministry writes: "We believe that the churches of our constituency must be called upon by the Presbyteries to recognize their responsibilities in recruiting men for the ministry. The training of men for voca-

tional responsibilities in the Church is the task of theological institutions. However, at long last, it is the obligation of the Presbyteries and the Churches within them to keep before the potential leaders of our Church the claims of the Christian ministry and other aspects of vocational responsibility." Dr. Jones then comments on the Cavalcades which the Seminary sent into our Presbytery last year and which have proved widely effective in stimulating youth in our Churches to open their minds to the possibility of the Divine Call to the Christian Ministry. He says that this program is being continued in other Presbyteries of the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia this year.

Your Committee would lay upon the hearts of the members of the Presbytery these three splendid institutions and the men and women who have accepted responsibility, on our behalf, for operating them, together with the young men and women who as students pursue their studies on their campuses. We urge the members of Presbytery to avail themselves of opportunities for visiting the campuses and for acquainting yourselves personally with their facilities, their work, and their needs. Especially do we urge that you make them the object of your fervent and continuing prayers.

The Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by the Rev. Graham McChesney.

The Stated Clerk gave a brief report and was commended for his labors. He presented a recommendation from Presbytery's Council that Presbytery forgive the past current expense indebtedness of the Bethlehem Church. Presbytery forgave this indebtedness on condition that this church keep its accounts balanced in the future. The Clerk advised that Presbytery's Business Fund assessments (current expenses) were mailed out in January, and that they contained a .05¢ per capita increase for 1963. As all annual reports from Church Sessions of the Presbytery were not yet in hand, Presbytery granted the Stated Clerk permission to complete Presbytery's Annual Reports to the General Assembly and forward them to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly. Presbytery approved the Stated Clerk's financial report:

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 4,945.86
Received from the Churches during 1962	46,082.89
Total	$51,028.75
Disbursements for 1962: $45,720.32, plus one check outstanding at the first of the year—$350.20	46,072.52
Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	$ 4,956.23

Disbursements for 1962

Presbytery's Office	$16,000.00
Synod's Assessment	15,505.23
General Assembly's Assessment	9,146.79
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Office Help for Stated Clerk	650.00
Permanent Clerk	100.00
Assistant Clerk	80.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes of Presbytery	1,953.04
Printing Statistical Reports	37.16
Minister's Annuity Fund (dues for 1962)	67.50
C.P.A. Audit of Stated Clerk's Books	50.00
Supplies	88.72
Commission and Committee expenses	255.20
Stewardship Rallies	300.00
Postage	107.15
Mimeographing reports	9.20
Printing resolution	7.47
Printing Amendment to Manual	15.30
Expense to Stated Clerks' Meeting	47.56
Total Disbursements	$45,720.32

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney reported for the standing committee on the Records of Presbytery and recommended that Presbytery find the Minutes of the 238th Session in order. This committee further recommended that the Minutes of the meeting be kept as units, regardless of their chronological appearance during the meeting, and that the subject of any overture be recorded, regardless of its disposition by Presbytery. Presbytery adopted these recommendations.

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, the pastor, associate pastor, staff and congregation of Myers Park Presbyterian Church have made excellent provision for our comfort and convenience, and the ladies have served an ample and delicious meal, and

Whereas, our retiring moderator, the Reverend Marcus Prince, had led us in a meaningful and challenging service of worship and praise, and

Whereas, the Reverend Harry Bryan, our moderator, has led us so ably today in our deliberations as a court of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to each of these people who have made this meeting a blessing to all.

Relative to Presbytery's action on the Study Draft of the Directory For Worship as an amendment to the Book of Church Order, this was docketed for the April Meeting of Presbytery, and the Moderator appointed the following ad interim committee to make recommendation to the Presbytery at that Meeting: Ministers: Warner L. Hall, Frank M. Brown, N. C. Kirkland; Elders: Wyss Barker, James H. Ferguson, Philip Howerton.

The Second Reading of the amendment to the Manual of Presbytery relative to provision for a Standing Committee on Attendance was adopted and the Manual thus amended.

The Reverend O. A. Radford reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records and called the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that many Sessional Records were kept in hap-hazard fashion. Presbytery adopted this report and instructed the Stated Clerk to notify Sessions which had not presented their Record Books at the Meeting of Presbytery to present them at the April Meeting.

There were 33 churches who records were approved without exceptions, as follows:

Bethel, Ramah, Central Steele Creek, Macedonia, Sardis, South Tryon, Sugaw Creek, Ridgecrest, Pineville, St. Giles, Sunset Hills, Hickory Grove, Paw Creek, Biscoe, West Avenue, Charlotte First, Monroe First, Williams Memorial, St. John, Amity, Nevin, Covenant, Candor, Siler, St. Paul, Selwyn Ave., Rourk, Avondale, Mulberry, Providence, Hopewell, Myers Park, Caldwell Memorial.

There were 60 churches whose records were approved with exceptions, as follows:

Seigle Avenue, Bethlehem, Indian Trail, Newell, Star, Pleasant Hill, Forest Hill, Cornelius, Westminster, Camden, Waxhaw, Indian Hill, Marks Creek, Unionville, Banks, Pageland, Benton Heights, McLean, Cameronian, Ellerbe First, Walkersville, Philadelphia, McGee, Hamlet First, Mallard Creek, Beulah, Morven, Cooks Memorial, Plaza, Westover Hills, Albemarle First, McQuay Memorial, Salem, Wadesboro First, Altan, Park Avenue, Badin First, Camp Greene, Norwood First, Eastminster, Commonwealth, Robinson, Watson Heights, Mt. Carmel, Wilmore, Rockingham First, Marston, Norman, Matthews, Turner, Third Presbyterian, W. H. Belk, Troy, Sharon, Trinity, North Charlotte, Steele Creek, Lee Park, Clanton Memorial, Stephenson.

The following churches did not submit Sessional Records:

Amay James, Smallwood, South Park, Thomasboro, Six Mile Creek, Huntersville, Locust, Marshville, New Salem, Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee, Oakboro, Hawley Memorial, Morgan Memorial.

O. A. Radford, Chairman

The Reverend Marcus B. Prince, for the sub-committee on Camp Stewart, made a recommendation relative to the duties of the Presbytery Camp Administrator which will add the following: "and that the names and qualifications of persons to be employed by the Camp Administrator be submitted to the sub-committee on Camp Stewart before contracts are signed." This was adopted and will be in effect in 1964.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to express its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Charles Raven Brockman, author of "The History of Mecklenburg Presbytery" for his splendid work, and to State Senator Irwin Belk for his part in making this work possible and available to members of the Presbytery.

The Moderator called the attention of Presbytery to the availability of several Missionaries for invitation to local churches during the World Mission season. He asked the local churches to contact him personally for such appointments.

The Time and Place of the next Meeting was set for the 16th of April at 9:00 A.M. in the First Church of Rockingham, as Presbytery accepted with appreciation the invitation presented by the Reverend William Schotanus, pastor of the Rockingham Church.

Following the reading and approving of the Minutes of the Meeting, the Presbytery adjourned with the prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																				
													For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery									For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant			World Missions	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter-Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																																	
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N.C. except as noted)																																	
Albemarle, First*†		N. C. Kirkland, P	17	24	16	32	53	483	5	11	405	2137	1009	499	540	971	13	5469	3769	2942	11780	1375	3300			911	5586	17366	29393	7878	54637
Badin, Badin*†		Roscoe B. Fisher, P	10	12	1	14	25	210	5	4	158	517	187	141	136	152	3	1136	813	514	2463	36	42			349	427	2920	12357	6760	21937
Biscoe, Biscoe*†		William F. Ansell (2) P	7	8	1	3	8	143	1	0	122	131	47	21	115	35	1	350	141	142	633					89	80	722	8237	6137	15098
Candor, Candor*†		Robert W. Haywood, III, P	9	12	12	5	13	173	4	6	97	257	107	53	28	87	1	533	356	311	1200	131	541		72	220	964	2164	9596		11760
Macedonia*.		Samuel N. Cramer, P. (In transit)	6	7	2	7	5	180	2	6	179	54	19	55	89	4		221	92	22	335	71	120	5		231	743	1068	6742	302	8112
Charlotte, First*†		E. Lee Stoffel, P	35	33	17	33	82	1157	2	18	702	15537	3859	1873	2381	3130	40	26829	12168	11421	50421	1304	12312		15509	8743	37850	88280	108173	56108	252859
Third*†		Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C.	15	18	10	22	22	355	5	5	408	1069	359	170	260	236	4	2068	515	989	3602	112	84	25		807	1028	4630	26905	13570	45105
Amay James*†		M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P	2	8	4	13	1	67	2	4	75	62	20	13	17	21		139	80	75	300	25		14		57	99	396	5382	70	5818
Amity*†		S. A. Ritchie, P	15	21	25	91	32	668	9	14	815	2033	825	441	537	676	11	4523	2756	2407	9686	267	774	10		1031	2982	11768	33940	16223	61933
Avondale*†		T. W. MacLean, P	18	20	28	25	53	642	14	9	574	3430	1420	702	427	1161	20	7160	1761	1142	16063	217	500			876	1592	17655	33818	25261	79735
RFD., W. H. Belk*†		G. E. Dixon, P	5	9	3	1	52	183	3	10	205	544	229	111	59	184	4	1131	763	750	2653	132	191	80			413	3066	11129	142	11337
Caldwell Memorial*†		A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P	44	30	34	20	48	841	16	3	401	2489	648	421	550	148	7	4263	3001	1707	8971	863	1236	624	5618	928	9269	18239	46907	6278	71324
Camp Greene*†		T. Duke Williams, P	12	24	15	24	36	317	12	20	205	1019	278	106	130	149	3	1691	502	555	2748	110	900	30		595	1635	4383	13209	11025	20517
Carmelt (Org. 9/30/62)		(J. J. Murray (H.R.) S.S.)	6	9	6	95		101	2	1	144							172		601	773										773
Central Steele Creek*†		Joe E. Stowe, P	14	17	11	23	22	345	6	12	340	1276	432	324	192	353	6	2583	1445	1261	5289	87	1257			129	1473	6762	30354	4174	41290
Clanton Memorial*.		V	7	12	5	22	13	209	4	2	172	548	36	54	60	30		728	174	107	1009	43			34	15	92	1101	10544	2820	14465
Commonwealth*†		R. Jack Sadler, P	12	12	11	24	31	387	8	3	312	1965	582	325	240	476	8	3576	1944	1098	7218	219	131				350	7568	22193	9145	38908
R. 9, Cook's Memorial*†		R. W. Rayburn, P	15	18	22	13	29	588	9	8	610	2607	1070	531	586	782	15	5102	4001	3118	12261	1090	950	650	830		3520	15781	28041	25501	12065	51710
Covenant*†		Warner L. Hall, P	51	57	57	113	156	2620	5	46	2005	23438	8911	3872	2889	6067	101	45278	28604	21827	95509	7076	18827	50100	6355	12290	124618	220139	186551	535.5	460242
		H. H. Bryan, A.P.																															
		D. L. Durway, A.P. (M.E.)																															
Eastminster*		Wilfred C. McLauchlin, S.S.	5	7				74			96	88	26	18	10	30	1	183	135	107	425	42	15	59		539	655	1030	8337		9367
Forest Hill*†		Francis M. Brown, P	16	16	11	75	91	426	3	28	596	1271	480	314	126	388	6	2585	1586	1406	5577	152		326	50		530	6107	27824	2069	35799
Hickory Grove†		Glenn B. Robinson, P	11	15	9	17	14	242	3	6	345	578	239	118	63	196	3	1197	798	698	2893			20	30	50	100	2793	15718	9600	28111
Johnston Memorial*†		Herbert W. Dale, P	6	9		2	15	201	2		174	442	183	103	100	150	2	980	686	534	2200	68	300	11		431	810	3010	12499	2340	17849
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†		Henry S. Robinson, P. (In transit)	12	18	17	11	26	378	4	10	476	1868	507	240	149	397	7	3168	1803	1500	6471	116	1601	143	35	902	2687	9158	16779	15320	41257
McGee*†		Charles E. Sutton, P	9	9	2	6	5	147	4		171	312	84	111	64	80	2	712	376	240	1328	133	110	133		51	427	1839	11279	1577	14184
McQuay Memorial*†		A. Jack Morrison, P	10	14	9	8	18	288	2	2	222	220	53	149	52	41	1	516	414	158	1088	50	71	205		512	838	1926	10579	755	20262
R. 5, Mulberry*†		Paul H. Felker, P	18	16	1	40	40	492		16	505	3751	1105	409	902	1175	14	7440	4248	2907	14691	333	321	25	974	1340	2993	17684	12210	2081	54258
Myers Park*†		James E. Fogartie, P	35	36	61	82	98	2265	11	41	1604	12919	5348	2044	4146	4372	74	28503	17606	15821	61930	6135	18431	6511	14479	12792	58348	120278	178895	118078	147251
		A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P																															
Nevin*†		Mills J. Peebles, P	6	7	24	13	10	292	15	5	290	1066	321	109	229	181	53	1688	737	641	3059	109	229			337	675	3743	11406	241	18020
Philadelphia*†		Russell M. Kerr, P	20	20	17	19	35	638	6	23	580	2141	600	206	210	489	8	3743	2188	1795	7727	414	439	146	375	180	1554	9281	28199	10297	47775
Plaza*†		Donald O. McInnis, P	24	24	19	15	72	958	17	9	895	2674	1066	527	641	871	264	6043	4293	4240	14852	50	3143	73		1731	4937	19349	45831	15182	80765
R. 8, Robinson*†		(Frances M. Womack, Jr., P.E.)	12	12	5	5	37	237	3	3	246	889	353	171	93	288	5	1802	1177	1020	4099	37	55			93	410	1709	5808	300	25089
RFD., Sardis*†		(James Gordon Stuart, P.E.)	19	20	11	59	41	557	2	10	824	3993	1589	797	1306	2145	21	9851	5843	3941	19635	1355	1665	1015		1172	6207	25710	45345	9082	124173
Seigle Avenue*†		Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P	8	9	31	41	31	207	26	5	222	424	113	55	46	91	4	733	375	332	1440	67	16			20	103	1543	17090		18883
Selwyn Avenue*†		W. Chester Keller, P	16	21	34	48	66	809	8	11	649	3832	1602	772	496	1278	21	8001	5424	4701	18125	7525	6600	3017		1427	18569	3669	60591	23877	121162
R. 2, Sharon*†		E. B. Cooper, P	17	15	4	18	37	487	1	12	527	3516	533	263	141	436	7	4896	1779	1351	8229	762	1101	1527	176	1143	4712	12941	25403	8431	46703
Smallwood*†		S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	7	12	8	15	38	362	6	6	167	215	71	44	31	58	2	420	260	218	898	33	24	222		138	417	1317	5559	2084	8955
South Tryon*†		S. E. Newberry, P	8	5	16	9	21	159	16	9	200	454	64	32	17	53	1	621	213	180	1220						1220	1220	6514		7734
R. 3, Steele Creek*†		J. R. McAlpine, III, P	25	28	20	53	42	930	4	12	1094	8687	3118	1737	1115	2416	40	17403	9867	9271	36541	1010	9866	1592		1765	14233	50777	87112	230	100194
St. Giles*†		Carl S. Miller, P	15	15	13	78	24	357	5	13	345	547	204	148	173	166	8	1246	785	594	2628	77			44		121	2749	21271	7737	31760
St. John*† (Org. 7/22/62)		C. Graham Mc Cheeney, P	7	7	15	113		128	9	8	175	192	76	71	43	62		445	253	221	919		31			48	79	998	2140	6097	10305
St. Paul*†		William M. Smith, P	12	13	11	18	23	363	6	12	317	2029	368	160	98	307	5	2967	1228	1072	5267	131	71			540	745	1883	8080	1076	10879
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†		Horace H. Hilton, Jr., P	30	22	10	26	52	951	3	9	722	5097	1947	1198	843	1588	260	10933	6487	5681	23101		129	800		833	1762	24866	11529	11245	50640
Sunset Hills*†		V	6	8	8	14	22	242	2	4	157	660	190	94	50	161	2	1157	684	576	2417	12	20			81	113	2530	11935	2443	16778
Thomasboro*†		Sam H. Zealy, P	25	24	29	35	21	738	22	23	903	2715	985	438	338	724	12	5112	2956	2582	10650	183	323	178		2331	3016	13666	41342	15402	70160
Trinity*†		(H. Louis Patrick, P.E.)	26	30	48	119	106	1427	1	13	1260	6002	3641	1760	942	2911	45	18304	11990	10931	41226	2196	8647	9780	1169	2326	24115	65243	91184	62219	221946
		Robert S. Woodson, Asso. P.																															
West Avenue*†		V.	18	19	10	1	37	373	1	3	247	1069	365	203	221	290	5	2153	1269	1077	4499	144				1571	1715	6214	22217		28131
Westminster*†		V. I.S.	22	26	18	30	63	846	6	26	740	3901	1628	776	903	1183	20	8471	5710	4577	18758	952	1473	320		2717	5462	24220	60681	12060	126901
		E. T. Miller, Asso. P.																															
Westover Hills*†		Oren Moore, Jr., P	20	20	35	23	30	520	12	12	461	580	225	225	98	15	11	1157	559	457	2173	160		200			360	2533	30828	8197	41552
R. 11, Williams Memorial*†		M. B. Prince, Jr., P	15	15	6	17	16	437	2	7	444	2704	1039	506	271	837	11	5371	3539	2017	11957	1061	999	10		1242	3342	15299	27316	28890	41525
Wilmore*†		Richard E. Hildebrandt, P	20	18	2	11	77	343	2	4	283	604	233	115	125	190	31	1298	779	679	2756	126	542		284		946	3702	22465	26143	28780	
Cornelius, Cornelius*		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P	8	9	6	4	3	134	1	4	195	721	9	4	103	7	1	845	30	26	901						901	6254	2400		9555
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel*		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P	11	11	1	4	1	202	2	3	205	1014	161	83	122	135	20	1551	672	164	2708	51	406	20		53	530	3238	9946		11558
E. Rockingham, Watson Heights*†		T. A. Guiton (2) P	4	4				51	7		58	175	72	36	39	59	1	262	272	211	745	11	209	1		13	234	1049	2680	850	4579
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*		E. M. Huffstetler, P	7	8	8	4	14	162	7	5	163	938	326	259	241	263	4	2031	1261	966	4261	108	813		825		1746	6007	11685	805	18477
Mt. Carmel*		Frank L. Goodman (2) P	5	8	6	3	5	112	6	3	115	132	54	27	14	45	1	279	183	159	615				207	375	582	1197	5047	5057	11271
R. 1, McLean Memorial†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	4	1			87	1		90	106	44	33	39	24		246	146	86	478	39	329	3		21	392	870	1042	372	2284
RFD., Rourk†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	6	9	1	2		116	1	2	113	265	94	131	108	68	1	667	395	286	1348	58	425			39	520	1868	3028	1521	6417
Fort Mill, S.C., Six Mile Creek		V.																															
Hamlet, First*†		Marion H. Currie, P	20	20	20	17	14	543	9	4	472	1576	652	322	173	533	9	3265	2178	1902	7345	182	257	8	703	282	1432	8777	25836	9713	44306
RFD., Mark's Creek†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	12	6	7	8	188	2	4	173	670	222	118	128	145	2	1285	593	518	2396	113	351	5			469	2865	3046			6511
Huntersville, Huntersville*.		(John M. Hamlet, P.E.)	13	12	11	9	17	397	2	3	290	1752	670	316	282	1023	17	3571	2823	1817	8213	225	1251	125		180	1781	9995	18214	14850	39710
Hopewell*†		B. Hoyt Evans, P	17	23	14	10	21	543	3	9	442	4636	581	361	293	154	7	6312	1851	1649	9812	273	583			1582	2438	12220	23696	3185	39421
R. 2, Ramah*†		Dwight L. Barker, P	9	10	3	3	1	156	1	4	160	447	155	106	91	127	2	928	629	454	2021	113	176				289	2310	10260	3549	10119
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†		Robert Lewis Smith, P	10	15	2	19	13	175	1	2	211	393	154	75	97	124	1	845	506	451	1802	36	485				521	2323	9890	1531	13747
Stephenson†		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P	7	3	2	1	6	67	2	2	86	138	57	28	15	46	1	285	190	166	641							641	2080		2721
Locust, Locust*†		S. M. Busch (2) P	9	9	2	6	5	145	2	2	210	76	48	10	12	15	1	277	48		419	20				20	339	6588	3324	10251
Marshville, Marshville*		V.	9	7				75			98	240	79	69	74	62	1	525	288	235	1048					24	24	1072			1072
New Salem		V.	3	2				26																									
Marston, Marston*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	4				59	1		41	81	37	22	35	22		197	124	77	398	16	85	9			110	508	1575	1091		3174
Matthews, Matthews*		Leland A. Richardson, P	9	12	2	40	57	457	2	11	121	193	49	102	75	90	1	460	156	142	758	32	255	25		173	488	1246	9101		10407
R. 1, Providence*†		V	12	12	15	37	275		4	221	1894	476	249	325	369	6	3319	1506	1416	6241	241	292			775	1308	7519	14570	3778	25867
Monroe, First*†		R F. Whitley, P	18	20	16	29	57	1457	8	5	350	2267	752	396	207	630	11	4292	2610	2280	9182	2214	3612	93		209	6119	15301	24745	4508	42536
R. 4, Altan*		D. A. McRight (3) P	4	5		1	8	78			120	188	64	30	17	52	3	354	213	186	753	82	33			55	168	921	4870	1482	7173
Benton Heights*†		T. A. Sanders, P	7	12	4	4	3	153		1	157	1094	29	18	19	29	1	229	233	165	627	58	56	17		34	165	792	9179	1803	12062
Bethany		D. A. McRight (3) P	4	3	2	2	2	53	1		57	64	27	13	7	22		133	89	78	300	40				62	102	402	1677	1600	3779
R. 2, Bethlehem		Frank S. Jones, P	9	9	5	8	3	140	4		161	107	32	95	105	24		363	183	96	642	17	225		22	2	266	908	8646	2150	11704
RFD., Beulah*		John H. McVay (3) P	5	6	2		1	61			90	38	16	13	29	13		199	53	17	269	10				2	12	228	1041		1269
Lee Park*		D. A. McRight (3) P	5	1	2	5	1	60			108	5			20			25	20		45	10	10			2	22	77	2932	130	3139
R. 5, Turner*†		Charles Betts (2 par.) P	5	5	7	2	7	170			90	357	114	66	52	83	1	673	358	297	1328	17				92	109	1437	5252	890	7555
RFD., Unionville*		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P	5	4	4			24	1		35	22	9	5	2	8	1	47	31	26	104						104	840	1000		1944
Morven, Morven*		William A. Stewart, Jr. (2) P	6	8				71	1	1	55	256	75	62	20	62	1	476	252	235	963		103			103	1066	2081			3147
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†		S. T. Snively (2) P	11	10	4	6	38	131	2	3	123	73	16	26	3	10	1	129	57	50	236	50	60			19	129	305	7502	307	8105
Pee Dee		S. T. Snively (2) P	4	4				67	2	2	77	86	36	18	9	29	1	179	129	109	416							416	913		1329
Newell Newell*		O. A. Radford, P	9	12	6	6	11	167	3	3	152	232	92	67	146	67	1	605	349	125	1379	29	34	46		8	117	1496	10591	1925	14012
Norman, Norman*		Frank L. Goodman (2) P	5	5		3		47			41	82	24	12	27	20	1	160	105	71	342	10	8			21	39	2590			2953
Norwood, Norwood*†		John A. McLaney, P.	10	10	1	10	2	220	1	6	258	637	303	174	134	196	2	1447	888	699	3034	65	500			29	594	3628	16671	2040	22343
Oakboro, Oakboro		V.	3	2				37			34	107	44	22	12	36	1	222	148	100	580	12				19	105	685	1265		2278
Pageland, S.C., Pageland*†		John H. McVay (3) P.	9	10	2		5	159	1		189	214	89	41	23	73	1	441	297	259	1000	10		100		160	270	1270	5762	670	7111
Salem		John H. McVay (3) P.	7	7				73			89	28	12	6	33	9	1	89	30	34	162							162	1497	1042		2591
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†		J. Edward Craig, P	16	10	5	24	17	450	2	10	465	2997	718	491	498	561	9	5273	2821	2128	10223	56				620	676	10989	38186	11402	60903
Pineville, Pineville*†		(O. Leland Gilmore, P.E.)	11	10		17	13	120			101	400	128	89	114	92	2	825	829	389	2043	106		19			125	2168	4701	455		7324
RFD., Pleasant Hill*		T. A. Sanders, P	10	9	1	6	3	183		2	183	459	141	60	55	77	1	793	485	378	1656					110	440	1946	2602	553	11213
Polkton, Hawley Memorial		Charles Betts Huntley (2) P	1	1				13			18	34	14	7	4	12		71	48	41	160		10			10	20	180	1312		1492
Rockingham, First*		William M. Schotanus, P	16	18	10	35	28	128	5	9	399	1485	615	304	163	504	7	3078	2053	1793	6924	204	1275	1745	95	43	3362	10280	21578	13053	44917
Cameronian*†		Tracy V. Fisher, P	8	7	7	5	1	146	3	1	167	86	36	18	29	20		198	124	104	426	15	2	5			22	448	7761	2400		10609
Peach Avenue*†		T. A. Sutton (2) P	8	7	8	12	9	199	8	2	130	118	48	55	102	37	1	391	157	90	638	30	202			2	232	1090	10252	1408	12810
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill†		S. M. Busch (2) P	4	6	11	5		52	10		78	56	13	15	16	10		110	42	36	188	28	20	20		12	80	268	2352	682	3302
Morgan Memorial		V.																															
R. 1, Ridgecrest		D. H. Dubs, P. (In transit-H.R.).	4	6	2	1	12	120	2	2	159	279	115	79	53	94	1	621	385	337	1343	15	100	32		147	119	6370			7980
Star, Star		William F. Ansell (2) P	2	4	2	2	3	43			45	3		40	42	17	1	163	50	100	313	50	2	2	31	4	89	2402	2982	603		3261
Troy, Troy*		V.	7	9	11	7	9	178	4	2	120	1180	195	96	64	180	3	1698	652	570	2920	59	2		681	745	3665	8278	369	12312
Wadesboro, First*		(Wallace M. Alston, Jr., P.E.)	10	9	4	3	20	178	2	3	149	518	187	91	49	159	3	998	612	1050	2660			609		600	1260	1060	125	13988
R. 3, Candor†		William A. Stewart, Jr. (2) P	11	8	1		3	94			105	171	71	35	20	58	1	350	237	207	800					70	70	870	4479		5349
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*		O. W. Perrell, P	6	8		4	1	106	3		68	387	205	102	76	38	36	932			932							962	7475	1643	10080
R. 3, Banks*		V.	6	6	4	7		69	1		69	230	79	102	93	82	2	588	251	338	1180	19	182	13	24		268	1448	5917	2369	9754
R. 1, Rehoboth			2	2	1			26			22																	738		738
Sider		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P	10	9	8	6		106	8	4	121	253	89	62	51	73	1	529	322	260	1111	10						1111	2900	1009	5014
R. 2, Walkersville*		Francis O. Alston, P	8	7		4	10	130		1	130	107	44	38	37	30	1	263	160	130	553	10			25	35	588	4849	1293	6820
Number of Churches—109		Totals	1237	1317	985	1936	2350	34975	417	672	32412	166639	50555	29621	26286	13861	1364	324326	189759	162130	676215	39034	141565	80238	48325	69572	378734	1054949	2079230	810321	3944500

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

David G. Boyce, Chap., Mil., Fort Campbell, Ky.
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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James R. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Thomas Miller, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr.
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping

Total Ministers 116

The Two Hundred Fortieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Rockingham, N. C.
April 16, 1963

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Harry H. Bryan, called the Presbytery to order and following the Invocation the Presbytery sang "Rock of Ages". Dr. Bryan then preached on "The Certainties That Are Ours In Christ" from John 14:1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Ministers William M. Schotanus and Wallace M. Alston, Jr., assisted by the First Church Session.

The Stated Clerk advised the Presbytery that the Rev. W. C. Copeland was deceased, and the Presbytery instructed the Clerk to prepare a suitable Memorial and insert it in the Minutes of Presbytery. The Rev. E. B. Cooper read a Memorial to the Rev. Samuel McP. Glasgow which was adopted by the Presbytery. On motion Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. C. McLauchlin.

MEMORIAL FOR REVEREND WILLIAM C. COPELAND

The Rev. William C. Copeland, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery passed away rather suddenly on Saturday morning, March 2nd, 1963 at his home in Davidson, N. C. where he had resided for a number of years. Mr. Copeland was a graduate of Davidson College, having graduated from that institution in 1916. He received his Theological Training at Columbia Theological Seminary and was graduated from there in the year 1924. He had served Churches in Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Braswell Copeland, four daughters, Mrs. Walter Oakes of Plymouth, Mrs. P. N. Christenbury, Jr. of Concord, Misses Nancy and Mary Copeland of Davidson; also two sons, W. Creecy Copeland of Charlotte and Donald L. Copeland of Chapel Hill.

Funeral Services were held in the Davidson Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, March 3rd conducted by the Rev. Donald Harper, the pastor of the Church, and interment was in Mimosa Cemetery.

We lament his passing and commend the members of his family to the care and keeping of our Heavenly Father.

MEMORIAL TO DR. SAMUEL McPHEETERS GLASGOW

Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, beloved retired Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery who died on Sunday, March 24, in Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte was born in Fincastle, Virginia on March 18, 1883, the son of the late Frank T. and Grace McPheeters Glasgow.

After graduating in 1903 from Washington and Lee University, which later conferred upon him the degree of D.D., he taught school for several years in Fredericksburg, Virginia and then entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, graduating in 1908 with high honors.

Licensed in 1909 by Lexington Presbytery and ordained as an Evangelist by West Texas Presbytery, he served for four years in Rio Grande Valley holding his first Sunday School class in the back room of a Saloon. After one year he was joined by Dr. Edgar Gammon, who later became the first pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. He was then called to serve as Professor of Greek and Homiletics in Austin Theological Seminary in 1913-14.

Dr. Glasgow ministered in three distinguished churches—Bream Memorial Presbyterian in Charleston, West Virginia—1916-20; from which he went to the First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee remaining there until 1931. From thence he was called to the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia and resigned in 1945 due to ill health. Having moved to Charlotte, he was honorably retired in 1948 by Mecklenburg Presbytery. His ministry was marked by a strong chapel and out-post program, and an outstanding World Missions' emphasis which was his chief interest in the work of the Lord. During his pastorate in Savannah he performed a remarkable work among the service men of that city.

Dr. "Sam", as his friends called him, was a frequent vesper speaker at Synodical Conferences for young people held at Davidson College. He was Chairman and member of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of our General Assembly for many years, and served on the Hymn Book Committee which published the blue Presbyterian Hymnal used throughout our denomination, and still in use in many of our Churches. He was the author of a number of hymns widely used some years ago and still found in our Hymnal. One of the favorites of Missionary Conferences held at Montreat was "How Long Must We Wait".

Dr. Glasgow published several books including, "Border Trails"—1912, "My Tomorrow's Self"—1931, "Daily Communion" (a devotional guide)—1933, and "The Splendor of Grace—Ephesians"—1937.

Because of his strong Evangelistic preaching, Dr. Glasgow made a tremendous appeal to young people. For almost two decades he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Journal. His remarkable testimony influenced the lives of hundreds and thousands throughout our General Assembly. We understand that in later years he made it a practice to acknowledge all of his many Christmas cards by hand.

After recovering from an illness of several years following his retirement, Dr. "Sam" supplied many pulpits in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and in the early fifties he flew to Mexico to participate in a Bible Conference sponsored by our Mexico Mission. As it was said

of righteous Abel, "he being dead, yet speaketh", so it will be said of Dr. "Sam's" gracious influence. His ministry will continue for generations even though he has passed on to his Heavenly reward.

The host pastor presented the Honorable John Covington, Mayor of Rockingham, who was given the privilege of the floor. He welcomed the Presbytery to Rockingham.

Dr. Schotanus presented a history of the Rockingham Church which was adopted for the Minutes.

History Of The First Presbyterian Church
Rockingham, N. C.

In 1870, a small band of 19 members petitioned Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Rockingham. Most of the history of this church has been a story of slow growth, financial struggle, years of floundering without the guidance of a resident pastor, and prolonged building programs. On the other hand, it has also been characterized by the sacrifices and devotion of a minority who have tenaciously held their dreams, seen their visions, and made the Church the chief concern of their lives.

It was three years after the Church's organization before the first member was added by Profession of Faith. At one time during these early years, a special dispensation from Presbytery was requested to call one Elder—"The Session." In October, 1889, nineteen years after the formation of the Church, "The Ladies Aid Society" was organized, having eleven members. The original constitution is still preserved and reveals monthly dues of ten cents! In 1895 Presbytery ordered the dismissal of seven members to form a church at Roberdell; 31 to form the Cameronian Church, and another group to form Watson Heights. The work was placed in the hands of the Reverend W. R. Coppedge and as a result of his efforts the church in Hamlet was begun as a mission of Rockingham. For seventeen years following 1900 the Church increased only 5 members, to an enrollment of 76. In 1916 the Church was transferred from Fayetteville to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Since the Second World War the church has grown significantly, more than doubling its membership to its present figure of 430.

From 1900 to 1933 the Church had a procession of 16 ministers who served as "Supply Ministers." A listing of the names would "sound like a Roll Call of the Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries." Dr. A. A. Walker, whose son is an Elder and member of this congregation today, was sent to the Church by the Home Mission Committee. His work was so effective a call was issued. For ten years the congregation enjoyed the benefits of a resident pastor, and the membership gradually climbed close to 200. From '43 to '48 the Church was served by "stated Supply" (among them Dr. Jennings B. Reid and Dr. Roy E. Hoke.) In 1948, the congregation called the Reverend Carl S. Miller. He, in turn served a ten year pastorate. This was followed by a Call to the Reverend W. M. Schotanus, D.D., who assumed his duties in the fall of 1960.

During its 93 years, the Church has moved three times with all the accompanying hardships of building programs. The first church

building was a white frame edifice at the corner of Washington and Hancock Streets. This was completed in the Church's ninth year "as a result of subscription lists, supper bazaars, musicals, and solicitations." (Two young laides even rode the train to and from Wilmington getting donations from the passengers—a privilege granted them by the Conductor, a member of the Church.) Twenty-one years later, due to growing pains the Church site moved northward a block to the corner of Washington and Randolph Streets. Here a brick building (now in the process of being demolished) was built at a cost of $18,-000.00. This proved a ten year struggle to its final erection and once again was financed largely by "ice cream, rummage sales, and strawberry festivals." Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the new Church that year, it having been dedicated April 14th.

Following the Second World War, during the pastorate of Mr. Miller, the Church doubled in membership and once again felt the necessity of moving to a new site. The present site of 2.3 acres was purchased in May, 1957. Ground was broken on Nov. 7, 1960 by the oldest member of the Church, Mrs. Lucy Phillips Russell, as one of her last "active" services to the Church she so lovingly belonged to for 76 years.

With the erection of the attractive Educational and Fellowship Buildings, which were consecrated September 10, 1961, the Church has begun a new era in its history. From it in the past have gone two foreign missionaries, Lewellyn Coppedge, to Africa and then Mexico; and Vernon Crawford to Japan. The Reverend Gene Poe, now pastor of South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, was reared in this Church. Somewhere in the future lies the reality of a Sanctuary to be erected by the help and blessings of God, on the frontage of the lot. There is also the hope that this Church will continue to contribute in ever increasing measure to the growth of God's Kingdom.

—Compiled by Mrs. W. R. Jones, Jr.
Historian, Women of the Church

Presbytery was enrolled, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work was excused for a special meeting.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: D. H. Dulin, S. M. Hutchison, Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Charles Sutton, O. W. Perrell, Mills J. Peebles, Frank S. Jones, Samuel M. Busch, James E. Fogartie, John H. Handley, Russell M. Kerr, W. C. McLauchlin, Frank Brown, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, Carl S. Miller, Leland Gilmore, T. W. MacLean, Oren Moore, Jr., John H. McVay, Roscoe B. Fisher, A. Clarke Dean, Malcolm R. Williamson, Harry H. Bryan, Robert S. Woodson, T. Duke Williams, David E. Wilkinson, William A. Stewart, Yale Gunn, A. B. Montgomery, E. T. Thompson, Robert W. Haywood, III, Horace Hilton, Jr., E. Thomas Miller, R. Jack Sadler, T. A. Guiton, D. O. McInnis, Robert Turner, Glenn B. Robinson, C. Betts Huntley, William F. Ansell, N. C. Kirkland, R. E. Huey, J. Edward Craig, Francis O. Alston, John C. Laughlin, Paul H. Felker, J. Arthur Sanders, Angus McInnis, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., D. A. McRight, E. E. Newberry, Herbert W. Dale, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. R. McAlpine, William M. Gettys, W. B. Neill, A. T.

Taylor, Graham C. McChesney, Hoyt Evans, Robert W. Rayburn, Marion H. Currie, Thos. R. Ruff, Roy F. Whitley, Samuel H. Zealy, Robert L. Smith, Stuart Ritchie, Leland A. Richardson, Edward B. Cooper, G. E. Dixon, E. M. Huffstetler, Francis M. Womack, Frank McG. Kincaid, O. L. Gilmore, E. Lee Stoffel, Tracy Fisher, John A. McLaney, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank L. Goodman. . . 79.

Ruling Elders: F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro First; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; Allen W. Collins, Beulah; Joe D. Whitley, Amity; Tom Moore, Salem; Curtis J. Parker, South Tryon; John K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; George A. B. Edmonds, Jr., Trinity; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; J. B. McMillan, Charlotte First; Barna Allen, Star; B. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial; J. Parks McCorkle, Turner; W. N. Watkins, Rockingham First; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; W. F. Frazier, Badin; Robert Pinkston, Camden; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; James Fowler, Siler; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; Olin McWhorter, Walkersville; Charles N. Fesperman, Mallard Creek; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Flay W. Sellers, St. Giles; M. F. Antley, Commonwealth; C. L. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; B. G. Lamm, Ellerbe First; James C. Alexander, St. John; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Owen Johnson, Hickory Grove; H. M. Wheeler, Wilmore; John Brawley, Robinson; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Odus Doster, Altan; E. T. Windham, Clanton Memorial; H. B. Stokes, Mulberry; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Joseph B. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; Henry M. Neely, McQuay Memorial; C. D. Hatley, Albemarle First; John R. McKee, Providence; Hubert L. Blalock, Norwood; J. E. White, Banks; Billy G. McCall, Steele Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; C. R. McAuley, Hopewell; James Nicholson, Park Avenue; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; M. Luther Harkey, Covenant, George S. Sinnicks, Covenant; James C. Barnes, Covenant; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; H. P. Shaw, Rourk; F. G. Stephenson, West Avenue; J. G. Creech, Sunset Hills; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; Henry G. Fetner, Hamlet First; H. M. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; A. T. Russell, Troy; John Wall, Morven; E. L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; Robert N. Williams, Williams Memorial; Frank I. Clark, Carmel; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; Randolph Norton, Sardis; A. W. McKay, Marston; Zeb Morris, Philadelphia; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; James Turner, Candor; S. T. Favor, Avondale; Sanford B. Morton, Matthews; C. Richard McGee, McGee; D. L. Smith, Forest Hill; Boyce Hastings, Nevin; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; W. T. Wall, Sr., Monroe First. . . 92.

The Rev. A. H. Keith, Kings Mountain Presbytery, was recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Several Ruling Elders were recognized as representing their Church Sessions for the first time and were welcomed by the Moderator. Elder J. E. Ramsey of West Avenue Church, Charlotte, and Elder Russell Bennett of the Rockingham First Church,

were given the privilege of the floor for the business of the day.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Elder Russell Bennett reported for the Committee on Arrangements and welcomed the Presbytery to the First Church Rockingham. The Docket was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, the Rev. Harry H. Bryan.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. William M. Schotanus and the Rev. H. Louis Patrick.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. W. M. Schotanus.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Synod's Minutes.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Attendance.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
    2. Christian Action—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    3. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
    4. Examination—the Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    5. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—(Consideration of The Directory For The Worship and Work of The Church).
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.

18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

BILLS and OVERTURES: Harry H. Bryan, Marion Curry, Elder Herbert L. Blalock, Norwood Church.

JUDICIARY: T. A. Guiton, Robert L. Smith, Elder James C. Barnes, Covenant.

SYNOD'S MINUTES: John M. Handley, Robert W. Haywood, Elder C. R. McCauley, Hopewell.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY: T. Duke Williams, A. J. Morrison, Elder W. N. Watkins, Rockingham First.

ATTENDANCE: E. E. Newberry, Francis Alston, Elder Hugh Verner, Myers Park.

RESOLUTIONS: C. G. Sellers, Westminster; Herbert Dale; Robert N. Williams, Williams Memorial.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: R. W. Rayburn.

The following Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk:

1. Requests for excused absence from today's meeting: referred to standing Committee on Attendance.

2. Request from the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church for a change of name to First Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe; secondly, a correction of organizational date from 1850 to 1803. Both granted by motion of Presbytery.

3. Request from Synod for the appointment of a Sesquicentenial Committee; referred to Committee on Nominations.

4. Overture from Myers Park Church; referred to standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:

Installation Of Reverend James Gordon Stuart

The Commission to install the Reverend James Stuart as approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery, convened in the Session Room of the Sardis Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, January 27, 1963. Called to order by the Chairman, The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence. The Chairman opened with prayer. Also present were: The Reverend

James E. Fogartie, The Reverend W. M. Schotanus, Ruling Elder, Phillip Howerton, Ruling Elder, Don Jones, Ruling Elder, Mason Wallace, and the Reverend James Stuart.

The Commission was organized and the order of service was reviewed.

The Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary of the Church and led the congregation in Worship. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Mr. Forgartie preached the sermon of the evening, entitled: "On Keeping Faith" after reading the scripture lesson of the evening, Hebrews 10:19-25. The Installation Prayer and the Charge to the Pastor were given by the Reverend Schotanus. The Charge to the Congregation was given by Mr. Howerton. After a closing hymn, the Reverend James Stuart pronounced the Benediction and the Congregation came to the Chancel area to extend to Mr. Stuart a cordial welcome as their new Pastor.

The Commission re-assembled in the Session Room, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Forgartie.

W. M. Schotanus, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. O. Leland Gilmore

The Commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. O. Leland Gilmore as Minister of the Pineville Presbyterian Church met in the Study of the Church, Sunday, January 27, 1963, at 7:15 P.M. with the following members of the commission present: The Rev. Angus McInnis, The Rev. A. Clarke Dean, The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Messrs. C. M. Hassell, J. M. Stribling, and Miller Crosland.

The opening prayer was lead by Mr. Crosland. The Rev. Mr. McInnis was named Chairman, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, Secretary.

At the 7:30 P.M. Worship Service, Mr. McInnis presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Miller Crosland led in the responsive reading, Mr. Stribling read the Scripture, and Dr. Dean preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was made by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, and the charge to the congregation by Mr. C. M. Hassell. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed minister, the Rev. O. Leland Gilmore.

After the service, the minister and Mrs. Gilmore were greeted in the Fellowship Hall by members of the congregation and friends. Refreshments were served by the Women of the Church.

Members of the Committee met in the Study, the minutes were approved and the meeting closed with prayer by Mr. C. M. Hassell.

Carl S. Miller, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., as pastor of Robinson Church met in Mr. Womack's study at 7 P.M. on February 10. The Chairman, Rev.

Horace Hilton, opened the meeting with prayer and stated that the printed bulletin meeting the constitutional requirements would be followed during the installation service.

Rev. Horace Hilton presided and asked the constitutional questions to minister and congregation. Each answered in affirmative.

Rev. L. A. Richardson read the Scripture—Phil. 4:9-20.

Rev. Glenn B. Robinson preached the sermon, "The Value of a Gift."

Rev. W. B. Neill charged the pastor.

Elder Curtis Fincher charged the congregation.

Elders M. H. Batchatis and V. H. Brawley completed the Commission.

The Rev. Mr. Womack pronounced the Benediction and the Commission was dismissed with prayer in the study by Mr. Brown.

Glenn B. Robinson, Secretary

Installation Of Dr. H. Louis Patrick

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Members of the Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. H. Louis Patrick, as Pastor, of Trinity Presbyterian Church, met in the Pastor's study, Sunday evening, February 10, 1963, at 7:30.

Those composing the Commission and being present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Covenant; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, First; Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Howard Fesperman, Plaza; and A. J. Beall, Myers Park. Dr. Patrick was also present.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Fesperman. A. J. Beall was elected Clerk.

After discussing the order of the service, together with making the assignments for those who were to take part in the service, the brethren moved to the Sanctuary for the service. (A Calendar of the order of the service is attached).

The Installation Sermon on, "The Mission of the Church", was preached by Dr. Hall. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Lawrence to Dr. Patrick and Members of the Congregation. All questions having been answered in the affirmative, Dr. Lawrence declared that Dr. Patrick was hereby officially installed as Pastor. Dr. Hall then gave the Installation Prayer.

Next in order was the Charge to the Minister, by Dr. Stoffel, followed by the Charge to the Congregation by Ruling Elder, W. E. Price.

Following these Charges, members of the Congregation joined in the singing of a hymn, after which Dr. Patrick delivered the Benediction.

The Commissioners returned to the Pastor's Study, where the Minutes, as read, were approved and there being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by A. J. Beall.

A. J. Beall, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr. as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina met in the Pastor's Study at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1963. The following members were present.

Ministers: William M. Schotanus, James E. Fogartie, James G. Stuart, William A. Stewart, Jr. Ruling Elders: James D. Burch, Philip Howerton. Dr. Wallace M. Alston of Atlanta Presbytery invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to be a part of this Commission.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. William M. Schotanus, Chairman. Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. was appointed Secretary of the Commission. The Order of Worship and Installation written in the bulletin was adopted as the docket.

The Commission proceeded to the Sanctuary for the Service of Worship and Installation. Ruling Elder James D. Burch read the Scripture. The Rev. James G. Stuart prayed the Pastoral Prayer. Dr. Wallace M. Alston preached the sermon, "The Church Beloved". Dr. William M. Schotanus propounded the Constitutional Questions and declared The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr. to be Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C. The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. prayed the Prayer of Installation. A charge was delivered to the Minister by The Rev. James E. Fogartie, and Ruling Elder Philip Howerton delivered a charge to the Congregation. The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr. concluded the Service of Worship and Installation by pronouncing the Benediction.

The Commission reassembled in the Pastor's Study. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer being offered by Ruling Elder James D. Burch.

William A. Stewart, Jr., Secretary

Installation Of Reverend Mr. John M. Handley

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. John M. Handley as pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the church on Sunday, February 17, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Rev. Mr. Robert Turner, Rev. Mr. J. W. Grier, Rev. Mr. E. Thomas Miller, Rev. Mr. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., a member of Concord Presbytery invited by the presbytery to deliver the charge to the pastor; Elder Thomas L. Kerns; and Elder Thomas F. Edwards.

The commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Turner was elected moderator and Elder Thomas L. Kerns was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin was approved.

The commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary for the service of installation. The Rev. Mr. Robert Turner presided. Elder Thomas L. Kerns led the invocation and Elder Thomas F. Edwards the evening prayer. After the reading of the scripture lesson, Exodus 4:1-9, by the Rev. Mr. E. Thomas Miller, a sermon on "God Given Potentials" was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner to the pastor and to the congregation; these being answered in the affirmative the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner declared the Rev. Mr. John M. Handley duely installed the pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. E. B. Witherspoon, Jr. delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Mr. J. W. Grier delivered the charge to the congregation, after which the Rev. Mr. E. Thomas Miller delivered the closing prayer, and the Rev. Mr. John M. Handley the Benediction.

The commission reconvened in the pastor's study, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

Thomas L. Kerns, Secretary

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, and this was adopted.

The Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education

The Committee is making an earnest effort to keep in touch with all of our candidates. The students at Union Seminary have been visited on the campus and plans for a similar visit with the students at Columbia Seminary are being made. We urge Sessions of the churches of which candidates are members to exercise special care on behalf of the candidates to give encouragement during their days of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

The Committee has received communications from candidates Donald R. Wilson and Lawrence I. Stell, Jr., requesting that their names be dropped from the list of candidates. After consultation with each of these men, the Committee recommends that their requests be granted.

Candidate William T. Grimstead requests that his candidacy be transferred to the Presbytery of South Carolina, and that a letter of transfer be forwarded to Reverend Roy W. Coker, Cross Hill, South Carolina. We recommend that this request be granted. In granting this transfer it should be noted that Mr. Grimstead has the permission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to continue his candidacy under the extra-ordinary clause.

At the request of Candidate Walter R. Case we recommend that a letter of transfer be issued to South Carolina Presbytery.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery it has come to the attention of the Committee that Candidate James L. Williams has joined a Baptist church. We recommend that this irregularity be noted and that his name be dropped from the list of candidates.

The Committee urges that members of Presbytery and local Sessions continue to seek out young men who will keep open hearts for the possibility of a call to the Gospel ministry and encourage them in their consideration of the ministry as a vocation.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Dr. Lee Stoffel moved that the two above candidates dropped from our Roll of Candidates be notified of our continued interest in them by the Committee. The request by Walter Case to be transferred to the South Carolina Presbytery was granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to issue such transfer.

The Rev. James Fogartie presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted as follows:

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

I. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existng between the Reverend Joe E. Stowe and the Central Steele Creek Church was dssolved effective March 18, 1963. Mr. Stowe and Ruling Elder S. C. Capps presented themselves before the Commission on March 6, 1963, at a meeting of the Commission by the following: The Reverend Messrs. John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Robert Turner, Angus McInnis, James E. Fogartie, and J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elders J. N. Stribling, Price Robinson, and James Williams. The meeting was in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Capps certified the concurrence of the congregation of the Central Steele Creek Church with Mr. Stowe's request, at the congregational meeting on February 24, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of recommendation were authorized to be forwarded by the Stated Clerk to the Presbytery of Concord. Mr. Stowe has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C. The Commission meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:

A. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for the ministerial services of the Reverend Leonard Topping, Sr. as Associate Minister be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$7,200
Manse allowance—$1,800
Car allowance—$600
Hospitalization insurance
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration

B. That the call of the Carmel Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend John C. Laughlin be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,700
Car allowance—$1,000
Housing and books—$400
One month's vacation with remuneration
Manse
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization insurance
Cost of moving

C. That the call of the Sunset Hills Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Douglas L. Paulson be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,800
Car allowance—$600
Books, fuel, lights, water, telephone—$100
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization insurance
Manse
One month's vacation with remuneration

D. That the following requests from congregations to change the terms of their calls be granted:

1. Biscoe Church—Salary increase of $300 (the salary now complies with the minimum standard of the Presbytery)
2. Plaza Church—Salary increase of $500

E. That Presbytery be notified that Mr. Robert Bradham, formerly a candidate for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has united with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bradham united with the Plaza Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on July 15, 1962. Therefore, Mr. Bradham's name should be removed from the list of candidates of the Presbytery.

F. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

G. There have been consultations between the Commission and the Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following churches are currently without the services of a minister:

Central Steele Creek
Macedonia
Mallard Creek
Marshville-New Salem
Oakboro-Ridgecrest
Providence
Troy
West Avenue

The Clanton Memorial Church and the Westminster Church have called ministers who have not yet assumed their responsibilities.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

The Stated Clerk presented the Certificates of Transfer for the Rev. John C. Laughlin, Presbytery of Atlanta, and the Rev. Douglas Lyle Paulson, Presbytery or Orange. The Rev. Leonard W. Topping's Certificate of Transfer was not in hand. A telephone call by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to the Stated Clerk of Enoree Presbytery verified that such Certificate was issued on February 21, 1963. Presbytery accepted these Certificates and these ministers were admitted to examination. The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. presided over the examination. The Moderator examined in Christian Experience; Marion Curry examined in

Church Government and Sacraments; Marcus Prince examined in Theology. Each examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained. On motion, following their signing of the Roll of Presbytery, these men were welcomed into the Presbytery. Their individual Calls, as approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in their hands, and they signified their acceptance.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension.

Church Extension Committee

The Church Extension Committee concurs in the request of the West Avenue and Sunset Hills Presbyterian churches that they be merged into one congregation.

The Committee also recommends to Presbytery that the Oakboro Presbyterian Church be permitted to be re-grouped with the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church.

All the aid-receiving churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery are either supplied by installed ministers or by stated supply. The churches being served by stated supply ministers are: Banks, Oakboro, and Smallwood.

Warner L. Hall, Chairman

Elder J. E. Ramsey presented the request for a merger between West Avenue Church and Sunset Hills Church, with the additional request that the new Church be named "St. Andrews." Following confusion motions, this matter was placed in the hands of the Church Extension Committee for report back to Presbytery. This report was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Executive Committee of Presbytery recommends that Presbytery reconsider the action taken at the Morning session in regard to the proposed merger of the West Avenue and Sunset Hills Churches, and that the following recommendation be approved:

"That Presbytery approve the proposed merger of the West Avenue and Sunset Hills Presbyterian Churches at the Sunset Hills location and that the newly formed Church be called "St. Andrews Presbyterian Church;" and further that Presbytery appoint a Commission consisting of ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Richard Hildabrandt, Robert Turner, Angus McInnis; and Ruling Elders: J. G. Creech, B. L. McQuay, and Ronald White, to complete the merger at the Sunset Hills Church on Sunday evening, May 5, 1963, at 7:30 P.M.; and that the Rev. Douglas Paulson continue to serve at Pastor-Elect of the Sunset Hills Church until the merger has been effected and a Minister be called."

Respectfully submitted:
Church Extension Committee
E. Thomas Miller, Acting Chairman

On motion the Oakboro Church was regrouped with the Ridgecrest Church, upon receipt of communications from the individual churches.

Presbytery granted the request for organization of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church on basis of the Petition containing eighty-eight names. This Petition will be held open until the hour of organization; the Organizing Commission having previously been appointed by Presbytery (January Minutes 1963). The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer concerning this new Church and also in petition for the family of Angus G. McInnis in the death of his mother. The new Church will be organized on April 28, 1963, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Russell Kerr was named to replace Warner L. Hall on the Organizational Commission.

Following announcements, Presbytery recessed for lunch after prayer by the Rev. Robert Turner, which included request for God's blessing on lunch.

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Moderator, and the Rev. D. O. McInnis was voted Moderator-in-nomination for the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. presented the request of the ad interim committee to study the Proposed Directory For The Worship and Work of the Church. This was approved in its printed form as sent down by the General Assembly, together with the Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Form of Government. (1962 Minutes of the General Assembly pages 88 and Appendix pages 135-146).

On motion, the Overture from the Rev. Russell Kerr, page 20 January Minutes 1963, was adopted as a resolution with the request that it be presented to the General Assembly from the floor by one of our Commissioners.

The Rev. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Christian Action Committee. This was docketed for the July Meeting by a vote of 91 to 41.

The Rev. Marion Curry presented the proposed Installation Commissions for the newly received Ministers. These were appointed as follows:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Leonard W. Topping Associate Minister Of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Sunday Morning, April 21, 1963

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, to Preach the Sermon.
Dr. Robert Turner to deliver the charge to the Minister.
Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to have the prayer of Installation.

Ruling Elder McAlister Carson to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder James A. White.
Ruling Elder James B. McMillan.
Ruling Elder Ivey W. Stewart, Jr., Clerk.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install John C. Laughlin As Pastor Of Carmel Presbyterian Church Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, April 28, 1963 At The Country Day School, Carmel Road At 4:00 P.M.

Dr. Warner L. Hall to preside and to preach the Sermon.
Rev. Robert L. Smith.
Rev. James Stewart.
Ruling Elder Roy Doster.
Ruling Elder James B. McMillan, Jr.
Ruling Elder George Morgan.
Ruling Elder John Owens.
Parts to be assigned by the Chairman of the Commission.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Complete The Merger Of West Avenue And Sunset Hills Presbyterian Churches Which Is To Become St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence
Rev. Robert Turner
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
Dr. Angus McInnis
Ruling Elder John G. Creech
Ruling Elder B. L. McQuay
Ruling Elder Ronald White

By action of Presbytery this Commission, when a minister is called to become pastor of the St. Andrews Church, is authorized to confer with the Commission on The Minister and His Work and proceed to install the pastor, provided he be a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, with full power of Presbytery, setting the time and date for the occasion.

The Rev. William Schotanus presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted.

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Friday afternoon April 5, 1963 at two o'clock with the following members present:

W. M. Schotanus, George O. Stovall, James B. Kuykendall, Jr., B. Hoyt Evans, Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Randolph Norton, C. G. Sellers, Harry H. Bryan, Frank S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. E. Fogartie, Warner L. Hall, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Schotanus and opened with prayer by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a request from the Executive Secretary of the Synod that our Presbytery appoint a Sesquitennial Committee and the Council recommended that this matter be referred to the Nominating Committee of Presbytery.

2. The Stated Clerk also called attention to a Communication from the President of the Association of World Mission Chairmen of the General Assembly regarding the annual meeting of the Association in Montreat July 25-31 with the request that our Presbytery encourage attendance of our Chairman of the World Mission Committee of our Presbytery and that we provide the expense necessary for his attendance. The Council recommended that this request be granted.

3. The attention of the Council was called to a matter docketed for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery regarding consideration of the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church and the amendments to The Confession of Faith and Form of Government. Dr. Warner L. Hall reported that the Committee appointed by Presbytery had studied these matters and would make their report at Presbytery together with their recommendations.

4. A motion prevailed to name our Chairman of Stewardship, Randolph Norton, to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery on Synod's Council.

5. The Chairman called attention of the Council to a letter he had received from the Chairman of Presbytery's Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery calling attention to what he felt were slight irregularities in the recording of the Minutes of Presbytery. This letter was received as information, and for guidance.

6. Mr. C. G. Sellers reported to the Council that improved methods had been devised for the reporting to Churches in the Presbytery Quarterly the amounts received by the Treasurer of Benevolences.

7. Mr. Randolph Norton also commented on the Quarterly Statements to be sent out from the office of Presbytery. He further stated that two Work Shops were being planned at an early date in the interest of Stewardship.

8. Mrs. T. A. Biggers, President of the Women of the Presbytery, reported on the plans for the use of the Home in Montreat which has been made available to our Presbytery by the Belk Foundation stateing that it would be operated this Summer by the Rev. and Mrs. John Carriker of Charlotte.

9. Dr. J. C. Lawrence reported to the Council that due to the sizeable amount of Funds in Presbytery's Council Fund much of which is being used at his discretion that he would like for the Council to appoint two men from the Council to act with him in making decisions for the use of these funds. The Council appointed Mr. Randolph Norton and Mr. C. G. Sellers to serve with Dr. Lawrence in approving the expenditure of these funds.

The Stated Clerk presented the prepared Docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the recommendation that the consideration of The Directory of Worship and Work of The Church be made the Second order after lunch.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. A. Clarke Dean presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was adopted.

Report Of The Christian Education Committee

1) The Christian Education Committee has set up a special committee to make a detailed study of the whole camp and conference program, particularly the type of program which this Presbytery hopes to carry out in the light of the Covenant Life Curriculum and its emphasis upon adult education. Realizing that Camp Stewart is becoming inadequate to meet the needs of the Presbytery, the C. E. Committee is interested in securing a camp and conference site, preferably in the mountains, which will be suitable for carrying out the program referred to above. We therefore ask the approval of Presbytery to investigate suitable sites and to report to Presbytery at a later date.

2) Urgent repairs are needed on the swimming pool at Camp Stewart before the pool can be used this summer. The State Board of Health has been insisting for some time that these repairs and other improvements be made before it would give approval for use of the pool by groups using Camp Stewart. Some of these needed improvements can be postponed until next spring, others must be done at once. Essential repairs and improvements are as follows:

Sandblasting, sealing and painting the pool—approx. $1,200. In addition: 2 life guard chairs, 2 ring buoys, 2 hose bibbs; a combination soda-ash coagulation feeder; repair vacuum cleaner for cleaning the pool.

The committee asks the approval of Presbytery to borrow up to $2,500 to make these essential repairs and improvements, the loan to be repaid out of committee funds as soon as available.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

The Rev. Harry Bryan reported for the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Overture/Resolution from the Myers Park Church was answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures has received from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church a Resolution of Reference to the 103rd General Assembly as follows:

Whereas, only a fraction of 1 per cent of the members of our denomination ever have an opportunity to attend a meeting of our General Assembly or have any means of observing the work of the General Assembly, such as (a) the manner in which overtures from presbyteries and reports of boards and other agencies are presented, (b) the manner in which commissioners are appointed to standing committees and the procedure for such committees and (c) the manner in which issues are presented and debated, carefully considered and acted upon, and

Whereas, this lack of information regarding the composition and work of our General Assembly leaves an inadequate impression throughout our church of the importance of the work of this great Court of our Church, and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church that if our churchwide membership could be given an opportunity to observe our Court in action, it would be not only of great interest to members throughout our church but would be a

stimulus to the work of the entire church and would create greater interest in the reports and work of our various Boards and Agencies;

Now therefore be it resolved

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be petitioned to refer the foregoing considerations to the 103rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with request that a proper study be made and, (if the conclusion of such study gives evidence that such a project is warranted and practical, TRAV be authorized to prepare and make available to churches throughout our denomination, on a practicable basis, an audio-visual film of sufficient scope to show the orgination, deliberations and procedures of our General Assembly, such film to be designed for use at family night meetings, new-officer training groups, men and women of the church and other interested groups; it being the opinion of this Session that a portion of the expense of such a project would be met by a reasonable rental fee for such a film.

Adopted by the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, March 3, 1963.

James E. Fogartie, Moderator
E. Fred McPhail, Clerk

Your Committee takes the following action:

That Presbytery answer the Resolution in the affirmative, calling attention however, to the Presbytery's inability to convey the Resolution as an overture, according to Assembly's rules, at this late date. We would recommend that this Resolution be referred to the Commissioners from Mecklenburg Presbytery for their appropriate action at the Assembly.

Marion Currie
H. L. Blalock
Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

The Rev. John M. Handley reported for the Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes. This was adopted.

Synod's Minutes

Presbytery's attention is called to the 150th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro June 11-12 at the First Church in Greensboro and at the Alamance Church in Celebration of the Synod's Sesqui-Centennial.

It is noted from the Minutes of Synod that the numerical growth of the Synod during the year 1961 was the smallest in recent years, the percentage being .587%. Of a total of 645 Churches 195 reported no additions on Profession of Faith. It took 36 members of our Churches a whole year to win one person to Christ which is 5 below the General Assembly average.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Handley, Chairman
Robert Haywood
C. R. McAuley

The Rev. A. J. Morrison reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery; these were found in order and the clerks commended.

The Rev. Earl E. Newberry reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance. The excuses presented were granted, and Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to prepare lists of unexcused ministers and Session Representatives.

Report Of Committee On Attendance

Your Committee on Attendance reports that excuses for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery have been received from the following Ministers and Ruling Elders. We have examined their reasons for requesting to be excused and recommend that those whose names are listed herewith be excused—

Ministers—W. Chester Keller, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Frank M. Brown, Fred C. Holder, Charles E. S. Kraemer, James A. Jones, Daniel L. Durway, Warner L. Hall, C. Don Coffey, R. E. Hilderbrandt, O. A. Radford, John R. Cunningham, Leighton Ford, R. A. Young, John A. Carriker, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Yandell, H. Louis Patrick, John H. McVay, W. J. Huneycutt. Also that A. B. Montgomery and N. C. Kirkland be excused from the afternoon Session.

Ruling Elders—Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Allen W. Collins, Beulah; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; Roy Snipes, Bethany; F. H. Kimbrell, Third.

The following churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder—

Cornelius, Eastminster, Johnston Memorial, Lee Park, Marshville, Newell, New Salem, Norman, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Pineville, Rehobeth, Seigle Avenue, Unionville.

The following ministers were not present or excused from attendance—

J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, Homer A. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. S. Chalabie, Roy E. Hoke, J. S. Garner, W. G. Workman, Dwight L. Barker, H. L. Love, Robert E. Huey, David Boyce, Herbert V. Carson, John V. Lawing.

The Rev. Robert Rayburn reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records. The records of the Thomasboro Session were the only ones received. These were approved with the exception of being late. The Clerk is to notify the delinquent church sessions to present their records at the July Meeting.

Ruling Elder C. G. Sellers presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This was adopted.

Report Of Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the pastor, the officers, and the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C., have been so

gracious and accommodating for our comfort and convenience, and whereas the ladies have served such an abundant and delicious meal, and

Whereas, our retiring Moderator, the Reverend Harry H. Bryan has lead us in inspiring meditation, worship, and praise, and

Whereas, The Reverend B. Hoyt Evans, our moderator, has led us so well in our deliberation as a Church Court,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to each of these people who have contributed so much to the pleasure and success of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Sellers, Chairman
H. W. Dale
R. N. Williams

The Rev. Lee Stoffel reported briefly for the Committee on Nominations; the report was adopted as follows:

Nominating Committee Report

At the request of the Executive Secretary of our Synod we recommend that the following named persons be elected as the Sesqui-Centennial Committee—

Dr. Harry H. Bryan, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Ruling Elder R. A. Willis, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price. We further recommend that Rev. James Stuart be elected to the Committee on Christian Education in the Class of 1964.

The Rev. W. D. Ratchford, H.R., Presbytery of Kings Mountain, was recognized by the Moderator, and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother.

The Rev. John McAlpine, III, reported briefly for the Presbyterian Development Fund. The General Assembly expects a signed statement of Intent (either for or against) this Fund. Such statements should be turned in immediately.

Presbytery received and accepted an invitation from the Candor Church to hold the July Meeting there on the 3rd Tuesday in July.

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved; and Presbytery adjourned following a benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To July 16, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
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Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
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Jno. A. Carriker
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Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
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William A. Stewart, Jr.
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James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
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John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe

Total Ministers 121

The Two Hundred Forty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Candor Presbyterian Church
Candor, N. C.
July 16, 1963

The retiring Moderator, the Rev. Hoyt Evans opened the meeting of Presbytery with a worship service and was assisted by the host pastor, the Rev. Robert Haywood. Mr. Evans then preached on "Love is Fundamental" from the 4th chapter of I John.

A history of the host church was presented by its pastor and was adopted for the Minutes.

HISTORY OF THE CANDOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Before 1921, Candor, a small town of about 500 people, was without a Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, October 16, 1921, at the close of a series of meetings which were held in a tent, the Candor Presbyterian Church was organized. The parent church from which this new church branched was Macedonia, just three miles from Candor. Seventy-five persons petitioned for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Candor. The Reverend William Black, General Evangelist of the Synod, reported the organization to an emergency meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery which was meeting at Tarboro, October 19, 1921. It was confirmed and approved and Candor Presbyterian Church was ordered enrolled on the list of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Reverend W. L. Baker was the first minister, holding two services monthly with an average membership of 73. After Reverend Baker, the Reverend Goebel served the church from 1925 until February, 1927, after which Reverend A. A. Walker supplied until a call was extended to Reverend A. L. McDuffie in April 1927.

The Presbyterian Church building was completed in 1925 and the manse was erected in 1927, being used jointly with Macedonia. A. L. McDuffie served both Candor and Macedonia churches faithfully for the cause of Christianity from 1927 until January 31, 1943. Under his guidance the Candor Church membership increased from 78 to 94, and the Sabbath School enrollment of 113. The Women's Society had its beginning in the summer of 1923 with an enrollment of 21. The Society was instrumental in helping to finance the building of the church. At present there are three circles with an average membership of about 65.

From January 1943 to June of the same year there were quite a number of supply ministers. Reverend George Houck was called and accepted the pastorship in June of 1943. During his stay the church enrollment increased from 94 to 127 and the Sunday School from 113 to 129. An electric organ was installed and this helped to enrich the services. Plans were then initiated to build an educational building in May, 1947 and by 1953 these plans had been realized. This addition added five Sunday School rooms, a fellowship hall, kitchen, pastor's office and rest rooms. With the Rev. Houck leaving before this addition was realized, Reverend Ira Rawles accepted the next call and took over the leadership on September 16, 1951. He, too, served the two churches, Macedonia and Candor; and during his stay memorial windows were installed by the Women of the Church and the membership increased by five.

Candor Presbyterian Church had, for several years, aspirations for a full time minister. On February 2, 1956, Mr. Rawles, having left, it sold out its interest in the manse to the Macedonia Church. Plans were immediately laid to build a new manse which was then completed in a few months. A call went out and Reverend Tom Apperson became the church's first full time pastor in February of 1959. Under his leadership Fellowship suppers for members and their families were begun to help create a more binding Christian tie among the families of the church. Senior High Fellowship and Pioneer Fellowship were begun. The Presbyterian Survey was put in each home. The church sent two representatives to the Area Lab School. The Every Member Bible Study was begun and conducted in members' homes.

After Mr. Apperson left to accept a call in New Orleans in September, 1960, the church was again served for a period by supply ministers until Reverend Robert Haywood accepted a call on April 16, 1961. Under the leadership of Reverend Haywood the church has installed the rotary system of deacons and elders. To help carry God's gospel to the homes, the minister broadcasts services over the Troy Radio Station, WJRM, one month out of every 16. Bible study courses are held regularly as are Fellowship Suppers. The young people's groups are progressing and the church enjoys an excellent Bible School. This year three Church School teachers attended Lab School at Montreat. During the past two years thirty-two new members have been added to the roll so that today the church has its largest membership which is 140. The physical Church plant has a Valuation of $70,000.00 and a beautiful manse valued at $20,000.00.

The Church, with such a small membership, is very fortunate to have such valuable physical assets. Under the guidance of Reverend Haywood and with the co-operation of the members, the Candor Presbyterian Church is looking forward to an even greater service to God and the advancement of His Kingdom in this small town of Candor.

Prepared by:
Mrs. Robert Tomlinson

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present following the enrollment.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: Mills J. Peebles, W. M. Walsh, Fred C. Holder, T. A. Guiton, E. Thomas Miller, John M. Handley, William M. Gettys, N. C. Kirkland, Frank S. Jones, O. A. Radford, E. E. Newberry, Edward B. Cooper, Frank L. Goodman, A. J. Morrison, A. T. Taylor, Yale Gunn, M. B. Prince, Jr., John C. Laughlin, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., James E. Fogartie, Arthur Sanders, R. E. Huey, J. Edward Craig, W. M. Schotanus, Daniel L. Durway, W. Chester Keller, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., O. W. Perrell, Q. N. Huneycutt, Francis M. Womack, Jr., E. M. Huffstetler, W. B. Neill, Roscoe B. Fisher, J. R. McAlpine, David E. Wilkinson, Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Henry D. Mooney, T. Duke Williams, O. L. Gilmore, Carl S. Miller, R. E. Hildebrandt, Robert L. Smith, Thos. B. Ruff, Angus G. McInnis, G. E. Dixon, Douglas L. Paulson, Paul H. Felker, J. Cecil Lawrence, Oren Moore, Jr., D. O. McInnis, R. W. Haywood, Wilfred C. McLauchlin, Russell M. Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, R. Jack Sadler, B. Frank Yandell, Charles E. Sutton, S. Monroe Busch, John H. McVay, B. Hoyt Evans, Stuart Ritchie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Dwight L. Barker, Wallace N. Alston, Jr., S. M. Hutchison, M. R. Williamson, William F. Ansell, T. W. MacLean, Frank Kincaid, Glenn B. Robinson, Robert S. Woodson. . . . 73.

Ruling Elders: C. E. Martin, Norman; J. W. Brawley, Robinson; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Henry D. Niven, Providence; S. B. Wingate, St. Andrews; F. H. Kimbrell, Charlotte Third; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; Ralph S. Leete, Philadelphia; James Q. Sullivan, Sharon; C. M. Pepper, Hamlet First; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Kenneth C. Gantz, Indian Trail; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; John J. Ozment, McQuay Memorial; A. W. McKay, Marston; Alfred B. Smith, Rourk; Richard H. Brooks, Covenant; William McKinnell, Covenant; Frank H. Kennedy, Covenant; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; George Morgan, Carmel; E. H. Baucom, Mallard Creek; Claude W. Johnson, Park Avenue; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; Leighton Brown, Troy; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Scott Lett, Selwyn Avenue; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Leland Cox, Rockingham First; J. M. Bradburn, Sugaw Creek; Robert L. Stilwell, Steele Creek; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First; W. R. Curlee, Thomasboro; Harry Benfield, Albemarle Road; W. B. Brown, Commonwealth; Clayton Kuck, Amity; J. L. McClintock, Jr., Charlotte First; C. A. Spratt, Avondale; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Herbert Garrison, Pineville; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Donald H. Jones, Trinity; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; N. S. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Robert Martin, Mt. Gilead; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; R. M. Reid, St. Paul; W. L. Howie, St. John; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Dan Kerns, Huntersville; Donald W. Cathey, Forest Hill; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; Barna Allen, Star; Randolph Norton, Sardis; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; George Parker, Biscoe; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Thomas DeVane, St. Giles; H. M. Steinek, Newell; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; T. A. Wilson, Norwood; E. J. Braswell, Unionville. . . . 82.

Introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: W. D. Ratchford, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Lacy McDuffie, Florida Presbytery; C. L. Pancoast, North Florida Presbytery; Eugene Poe, Birmingham Presbytery; Arthur Beard, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Henry D. Mooney, Piedmont Presbytery; David C. Hambrick, Louisville Presbytery; and Robert E. Murdock, 2nd Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church. T. A. Cutting, to be ordained, was also presented.

Candidates Hoyt Nance, Huntersville Church; Robert Gant, Philadelphia Church, and Javan William Reid, Jr., Candor Church, were recognized; as were Summer Assistants: Julian Aukeman, Sharon Church (Westminster Seminary); William Dodd, Plaza Church (Columbia Seminary); and W. K. Leach, the Director of Church Extension (Union Theological Seminary).

Ruling Elders representing their Church Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited by the Presbytery.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the Chair. The host pastor, Robert Haywood, welcomed the court and reported for the Committee on Arrangements. He presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. Hoyt Evans.
2. History of the Candor Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Moderator-nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. Robert Haywood.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Attendance.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.

11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, the Rev. William Schotanus, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
    3. Homes, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Summary of Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
15. Unfinished Business (Report of Committee on Christian Action docketed for this meeting).
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting. (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Hoyt Evans, R. E. Hildebrandt, and John T. McClure.

Judicial Business: N. C. Kirkland, R. S. Woodson, and Thomas De Vane.

Records of Presbytery: Horace H. Hilton, Frank S. Jones, and Eugene Webb.

Resolutions: A. D. Leopold, Jack Sadler, C. D. Morgan.

Attendance: J. Ed Craig, and Herbert Garrison.

Under Communications the Stated Clerk presented:

A. Excuses for absence from this meeting of Presbytery; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

B. Other Communications, previously referred to Presbytery's Council, are carried in the Council's Report.

C. Report of Presbytery's Committee on Synod's Sesqui-centennial Observance was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

At its last meeting the Presbytery was requested by the Synod to elect a Committee on the Sesqui-Centennial of the Synod of North Carolina.

This Committee notes with interest the full coverage in the June issue of PRESBYTERIAN NEWS of the One Hundred and Fifty Years of Service that Presbyterians have rendered in this state. At the subsequent meeting of Synod, June 11-12, 1963 in Greensboro and particularly at Alamance Church the emphasis given in the three historical addresses on the further possible service in the light of past accomplishment brought the celebration to a suitable climax.

This Committee makes the following recommendations:

I. That the September issue of the MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN include a summary article on Synod's Sesqui-Centennial to be prepared by this Committee.

II. That Mecklenburg Presbytery encourage attendance of its ministers and representatives from its churches at the Historical Convocation at Centre Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C., November 5, 1963, commemorating the formation of the Synod of the Carolinas, antedating our own Church Court in North Carolina.

III. That this Committee be continued until that Convocation in order to promote the attendance of Mecklenburg Presbyterians at this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
H. H. Bryan, Chairman

The Rev. Warner L. Hall presented some Resolutions from the Church Extension Committee which were adopted as follows:

Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas, St. Giles Presbyterian Church desires to construct a church sanctuary on the property which was conveyed to it by the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed dated April 30, 1962, and recorded in Book 2349, page 462, of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, and

Whereas, Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte, North Carolina, has agreed to make a loan to St. Giles Presbyterian Church in the amount of $150,000.00 at 6% interest, payable in monthly installments of $1,266.00 per month for a period of fifteen (15) years, this being the amount required to discharge an existing mortgage loan on the premises in the amount of $22,817.93 and to pay the cost of construction of the new church sanctuary, said loan to be made on condition that: (a) it be secured by a first mortgage deed of trust on the premises, (b) endorsed by church officers and members, severally, obligating said endorsers in the total amount of $150,000.00, and (c) a limited guarantee by Mecklenburg Presbytery in the amount of $23,000.00, the approximate amount of the existing indebtedness, and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting held on May 31, 1963, adopted a resolution recommending to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it guarantee payment of such new loan in the amount of $150,000.00 to the extent, but only to the extent, of $23,000.00.

Now, Therefore, under authority of a resolution of Mecklen- authorize and direct its Trustees in its name to execute to Mutual Savings and Loan Association a limited guarantee in respect to said proposed loan of $150,000.00 to the extent of $23,000.00, which limited guarantee shall be in the following form:

"Whereas, Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte, North Carolina, has or is making a loan to St. Giles Presbyterian Church in the amount of $150,000.00 at 6% interest, payable in monthly installments of $1,266.00 per month for a period of fifteen (15) years to be used in the construction of a new church sanctuary, and has secured said loan by a first deed of trust upon the property of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, conveyed to it by Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed recorded in Book 2349, page 462, of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, and

Whereas, the officers and members of St. Giles Presbyterian Church have given individual and several guarantees in respect to the payment of said note of $150,000.00 totaling $150,000.00, and

Whereas, Mutual Savings and Loan Association has required as an additional condition of said loan that it receive from Mecklenburg Presbytery a guarantee of the payment of said loan in the amount of $23,000.00.

Now, Therefore, under authority of a resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted at a meeting held July 16, 1963, Mecklenburg Presbytery does hereby guarantee the payment of said loan of $150,000.00 of Mutual Savings and Loan Association to St. Giles Presbyterian Church to the extent of $23,000.00 on the following conditions: If St. Giles Presbyterian Church shall default in the payment of its note or any installment thereof, Mecklenburg Presbytery will pay upon demand to Mutual Savings and Loan Association the sum of $280.00 per month to be credited upon the principal balance of said note until such time as (a) the principal balance of said note has been reduced to $127,000.00 or until (b) Mecklenburg Presbytery has paid the sum of $23,000.00.

At such time as the principal balance of said note has been reduced to $127,000.00, or when Mecklenburg Presbytery has paid on the principal of said note a total of $23,000.00, the obligation of Mecklenburg Presbytery under this guarantee shall cease.

Mecklenburg Presbytery shall be subrogated to the rights of Mutual Savings and Loan Association in respect to any mortgage securities or individual guarantees of the extent of any payments made by it, such subrogation, however, not to become effective until such time as Mutual Savings and Loan Association has been fully paid in respect to the obligation of said note.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas by deed dated November 27, 1961, and recorded in Book 2294, page 227 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, Sampson

A. D. Croft conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery two unimproved lots described as Lots 2 and 3, Block D, Croftdale, Map Book 7, page 759, title to which lots is presently held by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and

Whereas, such lots are useful to Mecklenburg Presbytery only for the purpose of sale and use of the proceeds in the work of the Presbytery and were conveyed to it for the purpose of sale and use of the proceeds, and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee has made an effort to secure a sale of said lots and has obtained an offer from T. A. Little for said lots at a price of $2,000.00, and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting held July 12, 1963, authorized the sale of said lots as aforesaid, subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying the above described lots to the said T. A. Little or his assigns, upon the payment of $2,000.00, which they are directed to deliver to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, for the use of said Committee.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on the 31st day of May, 1963, authorized and approved the purchase from Providence Acres, Inc. of a 10 acre tract of land fronting approximately 420 feet on the Weddington and Matthews Road according to a survey to be furnished by the seller at a price of $1,200.00 per acre, agreeing to pay $600.00 upon the signing of the contract; $2,400.00 in cash upon delivery of the deed; and $9,000.00 in three equal annual installments to be evidenced by a $9,000.00 balance purchase money note and deed of trust upon the property purchased, said note to bear interest at 6% per annum, all subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to contract and purchase the above described tract of land on the terms above stated and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of the seller evidencing the $9,000.00 balance purchase money and to execute a balance purchase money deed of trust upon the land purchased, securing said note, together with any additional documents as may be necessary and proper to complete the transaction.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on the 31st day of May, 1963, authorized and approved the purchase from Providence Corporation of a 10 acre tract of land fronting on Nations Ford Road according to a survey to be furnished by the seller at a price of $1,500.00 per acre, agreeing to pay $750.00 upon the signing of the contract; $3,000.00 in cash upon

delivery of the deed; and $11,250.00 in three equal annual installments to be evidenced by a $11,250.00 balance purchase money note and deed of trust upon the property purchased, said note to bear interest at 6% per annum, all subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to contract and purchase the above described tract of land on the terms above stated and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of the seller evidencing the $11,250.00 balance purchase money and to execute a balance purchase money deed of trust upon the land purchased, securing said note, together with any additional documents as may be necessary and proper to complete the transaction.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted in its various parts:

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

I. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend John A. McLaney and the Norwood Church was dissolved effective June 17, 1963. Mr. McLaney and Ruling Elder Walter T. Upchurch presented themselves before the Commission on June 5, 1963, at a meeting of the Commission in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, attended by the following: The Reverend Messrs. John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, Jr., N. C. Kirkland, Angus McInnis, James E. Fogartie, J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elders Price Robinson, J. Norton Stribling, and James Williams. Mr. Upchurch certified the reluctant concurrence of the congregation of the Norwood Church with Mr. McLaney's request, at a congregational meeting, June 2, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Louisville. Mr. McLaney has accepted the call of the Briar Gate Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky. The Commission meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

B. The transfer of the candidacy of Mr. James W. Eller was authorized from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the Presbytery of Bethel, and the transfer of the candidacy of Mr. James M. Readling was authorized from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the Presbytery of Pee Dee at a duly constituted meeting of the Commission on July 10, 1963, in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The Stated Clerk was requested to transmit certificates of transfer. Present at the meeting were: The Reverend Messrs. John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, N. C. Kirkland, Angus McInnis, James E. Fogartie, and J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elders J. Norton Stribling. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for

the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:

A. Whereas the Reverend E. Thomas Miller has received a call from the Synod of North Carolina through the Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life to become Associate Campus Pastor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, effective September 1, 1963, and has expressed his desire to accept the call; and whereas the congregation of the Westminster Church has been called to meet on Sunday, July 21, 1963, at the close of morning worship, for the purpose of acting upon the request of Mr. Miller that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the congregation be dissolved, effective August 31, 1963; therefore the Commission recommends to the Presbytery that pending the concurrence of the Westminster congregation with Mr. Miller's request, written certification thereof to be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, the pastoral relationship between Mr. Miller and the Westminster Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1963; and that Mr. Miller be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

B. That the call of the Synod of North Carolina through the Committee on Campus Christian Life for the ministerial services of the Reverend E. Thomas Miller as Associate Campus Pastor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$5,100
- Manse Allowance—$1,500
- Automobile Allowance—$300
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- Hospitalization (family)
- Moving Expense from Charlotte to Chapel Hill

C. That the call of the Clanton Memorial Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Henry D. Mooney be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$5,800
- Manse
- Manse Utilities
- Hospitalization
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Cost of Moving

D. That the call of the Mallard Creek Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend David C. Hambrick, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$5,400
- Manse
- Manse Expenses
- Automobile allowance—$600
- Group Life and Medical Insurance (Minimum $150)
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Cost of moving

E. That the calls of the Marshville and New Salem Churches for the ministerial services of the Reverend J. Arthur Beard be found in order.

Terms of the call:
Salary—Marshville $3,475
New Salem $1,125 ($600 from Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension)
Car Expense—Marshville $450; New Salem $150
Manse
Hospitalization—Marshville $111; New Salem $37
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
One month's vacation with remuneration
All expenses of moving

F. That the call of the Providence Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Thomas A. Cutting, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call:
Salary—$6,000
Car Allowance—$500
Pastor's office supplies—$350
Manse
Manse utilities
Major Medical and Hospital Insurance
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses

G. That the calls of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches for the ministerial services of the Reverend Bob E. Murdock be found in order.

Terms of the call:
Salary—Ridgecrest $3,872; Oakboro $968
Car Expense—Ridgecrest $480; Oakboro $120
Hospital Insurance—Ridgecrest $128; Oakboro $32
Manse (Kitchen furnished)
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
One month's vacation with remuneration
One-half moving cost

H. That the call of the Westminster Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Eugene P. Poe be found in order.

Terms of the call:
Salary—$10,000
Conference Travel and Incidentals—$300
Books and Library Needs—$100
Car plus maintenance and operating expense
Manse
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
One month's vacation with remuneration
Group Insurance and Major Medical—$96.78
Moving expenses

I. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

J. That the request of the Wadesboro Church to change the terms of the call be granted: Salary increase, $300; automobile allowance increase, $300.

K. There have been consultations between the Commission and the Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following Churches are currently without the services of a minister:

Albemarle Road
Central Steele Creek
Macedonia
Norwood
Troy

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Reports of other Commissions were reported to be in order by the Stated Clerk and were admitted to record.

Installation Of Rev. Leonard W. Topping

The Commission appointed to install The Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Senior, as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. mt Sunday April 21, 1963 in the Session Room of the Church at 10:40 A.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel; Dr. Robert Turner; Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence; Ruling Elders James A. White; James B. McMillan; and Ivey W. Stewart, Jr.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, and opened with prayer by the Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Sr. The program for the service was reviewed and adopted. Ivey W. Stewart, Jr. was elected to act as clerk and take the minutes.

The Commission recessed to meet in the Sanctuary for the service of installation. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the Associate Pastor Elect.

The Charge to the Associate Pastor was given by Dr. Robert Turner and the charge to the Congregation was given by Ruling Elder McAlister Carson. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel read the Scripture from Hebrews 12:18-24 and preached the sermon on the subject: "You Have Come To Mount Zion." Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led the installation prayer and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel declared the Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Sr. duly installed as Associate Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Topping pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of the congregation.

The Commission reconvened in the Sanctuary after the close of the service and reviewed and adopted the minutes. The Commission was adjourned with prayer lead by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Ivey W. Stewart, Jr.,
Secretary

Installation Of Reverend John C. Laughlin
April 28, 1963

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend John C. Laughlin as pastor of the Carmel Church met in the Charlotte Country Day School on Sunday, April 28, 1963, at

3:45 P.M. Dr. Warner L. Hall presided as chairman of the Commission, and the opening prayer was given by the Rev. James G. Stuart. The Rev. Robert L. Smith was elected clerk. Members of the Commission present were as follows: Ministers: Dr. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. James G. Stuart, and the Rev. Robert L. Smith. Ruling Elders: Mr. Roy L. Doster, Mr. James B. McMillan, Jr., Mr. George R. Morgan, and Mr. John M. Owens. After a brief period for organization, the Commission assembled in the presence of the congregation for the service of installation. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Robert L. Smith led in the opening worship of praise and prayer.

Dr. Warner L. Hall read the Scripture and preached a sermon suitable and fitting for the occasion. He then gave an explanatory statement concerning the Commission and its duties, and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The questions being answered in the affirmative by all parties concerned, Dr. Hall then declared Mr. Laughlin to be the duly installed pastor of the Carmel Church and led in prayer.

The Rev. Robert L. Smith delivered the charge to the minister, and the Rev. James G. Stuart delivered the charge to the congregation and led in the closing worship. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. John C. Laughlin, the newly installed pastor, after which the congregation came forward and gave to him their right hand, in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission, after the service of installation, reassembled; and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hall.

Robert L. Smith, Clerk

Organization Of Albemarle Road Church

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment, on April 28, 1963, in the Pastor's study at 2:45, with the following members present: J. Edward Craig, Chairman, N. C. Kirkland, E. Lee Stoffel, J. Cecil Lawrence, Angus G. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Ruling Elder Dr. Curtis R. Fincher. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Kerr. Plans were made for the service of organization.

The Commission then met with the congregation assembled in the rooms being used as a sanctuary. Mr. Craig presided; the prayer of adoration and thanksgiving was offered by Mr. Kerr; a responsive reading was led by Dr. Lawrence. The children's choir of the organizing church sang an anthem, after which Dr. Fincher read the Scriptures. Mr. Kirkland preached the sermon, using the topic "Upon This Foundation Build", basing his thought on Matthew 16:13-19.

The ceremony of organization of the church was led by the Chairman. Mr. McInnis presented the roll of 88 charter members and 29 covenant children.

W. M. Logan
Mrs. W. M. Logan
Barry Logan

Guy R. Thornton
Evelyn R. Thornton
Guy R. Thornton, Jr.
George Marshall Thornton

James R. Robinson
Marie L. Robinson
Claudia Dian Robinson
Jimmy Robinson

Roy H. Hill
Mrs. Roy Hill

David L. Bryant
Ruth C. Bryant
Barbara Bryant

W. E. Smith
Marjorie A. Smith
Wm. Clinton Smith
Wm. Edgar Smith

William A. Cook
Martha Y. Cook
Billy A. Cook
Michael F. Cook

O. B. Thompson
Martha Thompson

O. B. Campbell
Mrs. O. B. Campbell
John Floyd Campbell
Nancy Karen Campbell

Ralph Kenneth Emery
Carolyn Wallace Emery

Harry G. Benefield
Mrs. Harry G. Benefield
Ralph Moore Benefield

Joseph S. Stockton
Carolyn L. Stockton
Michael D. Stockton

Ward S. Howie
Mildred D. Howie
Vickie Howie

W. F. Capell
Maomi Capell
Ronnie Geddings Capell

William T. Robinson
Jerry T. Robinson

John M. Overcash
Helen A. Overcash
Teresa C. Overcash

Charles T. Sharpe
Rachel A. Sharpe
Mary Anne Smith

Jan Dombrowski
Lee Dombrowski
Richard Dombrowski

F. Wilson Hagler
Rubye Hagler
Judy Hagler
Ronald Hagler
Kathy Hagler
Charles Michael Hagler

Bobby Lucas
Mrs. Colleen Lucas

Mr. Clyde M. Bingman
Mrs. Clyde M. Bingman
Martha Bingman
Charleen Bingman
Steve Bingman

William G. Howard
Mrs. W. G. Howard
Betsy Howard
Susan Jean Howard

Ray S. Erlandson
Mrs. Ray S. Erlandson
Ray S. Erlandson, III
Stephan Erlandson
Lisa Lee Erlandson

Ralph E. Greene, Jr.

Wesley H. Patton
Mrs. Ethelyn M. Patton
Sandra June Patton

Foster H. Grant
Peggy W. Grant

Thomas S. Owens
Flora T. Owens
Yona Rebecca Owens
David Michael Owens

John Mark Moore, III

Children Of The Covenant

Carolyn Joanne Thornton
Larry Dwayne Thornton
John Patrick Thornton
George David Bryant
Melissa Ann Cook
Stephanie Bruce Campbell
Julia Kathleen Campbell
Russell MacDonald Emery
Janet Denise Emery
Amanda Lee Howie
Ward S. Howie, Jr.
Gail Howie
Denise Capell
Vanessa Capell
Pamela Robinson
Gregory Robinson
Cynthia Lynn Overcash
Patti Hagler
Jackie Lucas
Pam Lucas
Susan Lucas
Sara Susan Sharpe
William Heywood Howard
Wesley Thomas Patton
William Lawrence Patton
Stephen Allen Grant
Timothy Land Grant
William Timothy Owens
Joseph Christopher Owens

Mr. Craig asked the constitutional covenant question, which was responded to in the affirmative by the members of the congregation, after which the Chairman declared that the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church had been officially organized. Dr. Stoffel led in the organizational prayer.

The congregational meeting was then entered upon. On motion of Mr. Tom Owens the following nominations, previously prepared by members of the congregation, were made for the office of Elder: Harry Benefield, Clyde Bingman, William Howard, Ward Howie, W. M. Logan, John Overcash, William T. Robinson, Charles Sharpe, William Smith. A nomination from the floor added the name of O. B. Thompson to the list of nominees. Ward Howie moved that the congregation adopt the rotary system of Elders on the basis of three-year rotation and for terms of one, two and three years. The motion was carried. The congregation then cast their ballots, with the following men elected to the office of Elder: Harry Benefield, William Howard, Ward Howie, W. M. Logan, John Overcash, and William T. Robinson. Dr. Lawrence pronounced the benediction.

The Commission then retired to the study. After the approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned until June 2 at 2:45 o'clock at which time the Elders elected, having received instructions, will be ordained. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Craig.

Russell M. Kerr,
Secretary

The Commission to organize the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church met, according to adjournment, at 2:45 on June 2, 1963, in the Pastor's study at the Albemarle Road Church for the purpose of completing the organization of the church. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers—J. Edward Craig, Chairman, N. C. Kirklend, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Angus G. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Secretary. Ruling Elders—Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Dr. Curtis R. Fincher, W. E. Price. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. The parts of the service having been previously assigned, the Commission then joined the congregation in the room being used as a sanctuary. The Chairman led the service of worship, offering a prayer of invocation, confession and thanksgiving. The Scripture, I Peter

5:1-11, was read by Elder Joseph W. Grier, Jr. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel brought the message, using as his topic "The Strength of the Church".

After the sermon the following men were presented for ordination to the office of Ruling Elder: Harry G. Benefield, William G. Howard, Ward S. Howie, W. M. Logan, John M. Overcash, William T. Robinson. These men were elected by the congregation at its meeting on April 28 and had received instruction as directed by the Book of Church Order and Manual of Presbytery. This instruction was led by the Reverend Angus G. McInnis, the organizing Pastor. The questions for ordination and installation were asked by the Chairman and were answered in the affirmative by the officers-elect and the congregation. These men were then ordained to the office of Elder by the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, the ordination prayer being offered by Reverend N. C. Kirkland. The right hand of fellowship to take part in this office was extended to the new Elders by the members of the Commission. A charge to the newly ordained Elders was given by Reverend Russell M. Kerr. The Chairman then declared the officers duly ordained and installed as Elders in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

A congregational meeting having been called for the purpose of electing Deacons and a Pulpit Committee, the Chairman opened the meeting of the congregation with prayer. Mr. William T. Robinson was elected Clerk pro tem. The congregation voted to elect nine deacons under the rotary system, based on a three-year rotation, the length of the terms of the Deacons to be elected to be determined by the drawing of lots. The following men were nominated to the office of Deacon: Clyde M. Bingman, William A. Cook, Jan Dombrowski, Wilson Hagler, Bobby L. Lucas, Thomas S. Owens, Charles T. Sharpe, William E. Smith, Joseph S. Stockton, O. B. Thompson, O. B. Campbell. The following men, having received a majority of votes, were declared elected: Clyde M. Bingman, William A. Cook, Jan Dombrowski, Wilson Hagler, Bobby L. Lucas, Thomas S. Owens, Charles T. Sharpe, William E. Smith, O. B. Thompson.

The following were elected as a Pulpit Committee: Ward S. Howie, Chairman, W. A. Cook, W. G. Howard, Charles T. Sharpe, Mrs. William E. Smith, Mrs. Jan Dombrowski, Mrs. Harry Benefield, Mrs. T. S. Owens, Ralph Green. After the singing of a hmyn the Chairman closed the meeting with a benediction.

The Commission then retired to the study. After the approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned, being led in prayer by Mr. Craig.

Russell M. Kerr
Secretary

West Avenue and Sunset Hills Merger

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge the Sunset Hills and West Avenue Presbyterian churches into the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 P.M. in the Dilworth School, 405 Park Avenue East.

The Commission was convened by the Chairman and prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert Turner. The Reverend Angus McInnis was elected secretary.

Present were J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Turner, Angus McInnis, John G. Creech, Bob L. McQuay, Ronald E. White, and Richard Hildebrandt.

The first order of business of the Commission was to review the order of service. The Commission, finding the order of service in order, retired to the auditorium and joined the congregation for the service of worship and praise.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, presided, the Reverend Angus McInnis led in the prayer of adoration, Bob L. McQuay was in charge of the Responsive Reading, the reading of the Scripture by Ronald E. White, sermon by the Reverend Robert Turner on "The Habitation of God". The text was taken from Ephesians 2:22.

The Organization Of The Church

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, presented the petitions from the West Avenue Presbyterian Church and Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church. These were found in order by the Commission and the Constitutional Questions were asked by the Chairman. The Church was officially organized by Statement of Declaration of Organization by the Chairman. The Organizational Prayer was led by the Reverend Angus McInnis.

The Congregational Meeting

The Chairman of the Commission called the congregation to order for the first meeting. The first order of business was the naming of the church and St. Andrews was selected by the congregation. (The name St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was formally approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery.)

The next order of business was the election of officers. The congregation voted to rotate officers. The officers elected on Sunday night are to serve through 1964, however before the end of 1964, the congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will decide upon the manner of rotation and plan.

The congregation elected the following Elders to serve in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church through 1964: From West Avenue were S. Graham Autry, Sinclair M. Cathey, M. Reid Cole, Sam J. Dutton, Jr., J. David Flowers, Ben M. Folk, H. Edwin Hoover, W. A. Hough, H. Morrison Irwin, Jr., J. G. McCachren, Herbert McCall, M. R. McConnell, R. R. Rankin, Maurice C. Rozzelle, Edwin C. Stephenson, Frank G. Stephenson, R. S. Wilkinson, and S. Bruce Wingate. From Sunset Hills were J. G. Creech, J. J. Harkey, A. B. Lippard, V. P. McNeely, B. L. McQuay, and R. E. White.

All these men were propounded the constitutional questions and installed except: From West Avenue—J. Herbert McCall, and Edwin C. Stephenson. From Sunset Hills Church—A. B. Lippard (who has to be trained and installed at the same time.) At some future date Mr. A. B. Lippard, J. Herbert McCall and Edwin C. Stephenson will be installed as Elders of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The congregation elected the following Deacons: From West Avenue—Cecil Adams, Warren P. Babcock, L. Irvin Black, Jr., John A. Buchan, G. Wade Burris, Nelson E. Cole, W. B. Drumheller, G. Frank Gay, Sr., Marvin R. Hatchell, W. R. Hendrix, Leston C. Herring,

Henry Kerns, Clifton Wingate, J. A. Pierce, Sr., Boyce H. Roberts, John R. Rozzelle, Weldon J. Shrum, Cecil Stepp and H. Q. Thompson. From Sunset Hills: W. E. Deming, H. L. Caldwell, J. F. Dotson, G. L. Greene, J. H. Knox, J. B. McCracken, R. H. Thrower, and W. E. Webb, Jr.

All the Deacons elect were asked the Constitutional Questions and installed with the exception of G. Wade Burris, W. B. Drumheller, Henry Kerns, and Clifton Wingate. These are to be installed at some future date by the Session.

The congregation elected the following men as Elders—Emeritus: G. H. Webb, David Hirst, Sr., G. T. Wingate, and R. L. Smith.

The congregation voted to elect six trustees for one, two, and three year terms: (The congregation also voted to have the men elected draw to determine their terms of office.) When a Trustee or Trustees has or have served their full terms, they are by vote of the congregation eligible to succeed themselves. The following men were elected and by the drawing of numbers, set up the following classes: To serve one year are W. E. Deming and H. E. Hoover; Two year terms are J. O. McCracken and E. L. Garrett; Three year terms are Bruce Wingate and H. M. Irwin.

The congregation elected the Pulpit Nominating Committee composed of the following: W. J. Jennings, Chairman, H. L. Caldwell, M. R. Cole, C. W. Adams, J. J. Harkey, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Irwin, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Cobb, A. B. Lippard, A. L. Mabry, and Mrs. R. E. White.

The Chairman of the Commission called a meeting of the Session to convene at the conclusion of the worship service. Also the members of the Pulpit Nominating Committee were asked to meet with the Commission, the meeting to be held following the meeting with the Session.

After the motion for adjournment the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers". The benediction was pronounced by J. Cecil Lawrence.

After the benediction the Session of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was convened by the Chairman of the Commission. After prayer the following business was attended to: H. M. Irwin was elected temporary clerk and Angus McInnis was asked by the Commission to serve as Moderator of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Session until the Commission has finished its work.

The Reverend Angus McInnis called a meeting of the Session of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to be held on Friday night, May 10, at 7:30 P.M., the session to be held at the Sunset Hills location.

After attending to matters concerning the church proper, the Session was adjourned with prayer.

After meeting with the Session the Commission appointed by Presbytery met with the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Robert Turner, a member of the Commission and also a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presided at the meeting of the Pulpit Nominating Committee. Mr. Turner explained very clearly to the members what they were to do in order to extend a Call to any minister.

Mr. W. J. Jennings was elected Chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The Commission re-convened and reviewed the actions of the Commission and the congregation. The Commission took recess to be re-convened at the call of the Chairman of the Commission. It will be the work of this same Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the minister called and elected.

Upon the motion to recess, Mr. B. L. McQuay dismissed the Commission with prayer.

Installation Of Rev. Douglas L. Paulson

The commission to organize St. Andrews Church and to install Reverend Douglas L. Paulson, reconvened at the call of the chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, on Sunday, June 16, at 7:00 P.M. in the church office of St. Andrews Church. Those present were: Ministers—Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Angus G. McInnis; Ruling Elders—John Creech and Ronald E. White.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Dr. Lawrence.

The call of St. Andrews Church to the Reverend Douglas L. Paulson, Sr. was presented to the commission: The terms of the call: Salary, $5200; Car, $600: Books, $100; 7½% percent of Minister Annuity: Hospitalization: Manse with all utilities paid: One month vacation. Upon motion by Angus G. McInnis, seconded by J. Cecil Lawrence, the terms of the call were approved.

The commission adjourned to the sanctuary of St. Andrews Church for the Installation Service of Mr. Paulson. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and preached the sermon entitled "The Church In God". It was based on the Scripture found in I Thessalonians 1:1-10.

Dr. Lawrence asked the constitutional questions; Reverend Angus McInnis led in the prayer of Installation and delivered the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder J. G. Creech delivered the charge to the congregation.

After the Benediction by the Pastor, Reverend Douglas L. Paulson, the congregation warmly welcomed their new pastor and his wife.

The commission reconvened in the church office, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Creech.

Angus G. McInnis
Secretary

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Candidates which was adopted.

The Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education

At present there are 37 candidates for the Ministry under the care

of the Presbytery. 16 of these candidates plan to continue their work in the various seminaries where they are enrolled. Three candidates are pursuing graduate studies in Theology. All of our candidates in the seminaries have made creditable academic records and are engaged in field work for the summer. Five men who have been under the care of Presbytery have graduated from seminary. Four of these young men have received calls in other presbyteries and have been transferred for ordination. One candidate will continue his studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Candidates Audry B. McCroskey, Jr., and Thomas Westmoreland have requested that their names be dropped from the list of candidates. They feel that the Lord has led them to other fields of service. Miss Margaret B. Hood, a candidate for lay service, will be married in August and has asked that her candidacy be discontinued.

The Committee met with the following young men who desire to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Robert Marion Gant, Jr., Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Hoyt Franklin Nance, Huntersville Presbyterian Church

Javan William Reid, Jr., Candor Presbyterian Church

These men have all been recommended by their Sessions. Their applications are in order and strong recommendations have been received from each of their references. The Committee feels that each man is under a definite conviction of the call of God to the Gospel Ministry and that each earnestly seeks full preparation in answer to this call. We are happy to commend them to the Presbytery.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery proceed to examine Robert Marion Gant, Jr., Hoyt Franklin Nance, and Javan William Reid, Jr. as applicants for candidacy for the Ministry and that, when satisfied with their examination, the Presbytery proceed to enroll them as candidates.

2. That the Presbytery grant the requests of Audrey B. McCroskey and Thomas Westmoreland that their names be dropped from the roll of candidates for the Ministry and the request of Miss Margaret Hood that her name be dropped from the list of candidates for lay service be granted.

Russell M. Kerr
Chairman

Candidates Robert Gant, Philadelphia Church; Hoyt Nance, Huntersville Church; Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church; were presented to the Presbytery and admitted to examination for candidacy. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. Their Testimonials and examinations were approved. In a Worship Service the Moderator gave them their Vows which they answered in the affirmative. The Rev. John Handley gave the Charge for Presbytery, and the Rev. Robert Haywood offered the Commissioning Prayer. The Moderator ordered

them enrolled as Candidates and pronounced a Benediction upon them.

The Rev. Chester Keller reported for the Committee on Examinations and presented Mr. Thomas A. Cutting, graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Presbytery received Mr. Cutting by Transfer from Washburn Presbytery and and admitted him to examination for ordination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience; the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., examined on Theology; Dr. Warner L. Hall examined in English Bible; the Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on the Book of Church Order and Sacraments. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the Candidate, Mr. Cutting, was commended. Presbytery approved his Thesis on the Christian Doctrine of Man: The Image of God in Man as Created, Fallen, and Redeemed; and his Exegesis of Colossians 3:1-4.

Presbytery (with reference to time of day) voted to proceed with the examination of Ministers to be received. Henry D. Mooney, Piedmont Presbytery; J. Arthur Beard, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Eugene P. Poe, Birmingham Presbytery; David C. Hambrick, Louisville Presbytery; and Robert E. Murdock, 2nd Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church; were presented to the Presbytery. Presbytery received their certificates of Transfer and admitted them to examination, with special recognition of Mr. Murdock as coming from another Communion. The Moderator examined in Christian Experience; the Rev. Marcus Prince examined in Theology; and the Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on Church Government. Each part and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Upon their signing the Roll these men were officially welcomed as members of Presbytery. (Mr. Murdock took our Ordination Vows from the Moderator). The Calls, previously approved, were placed in their hands, and they signified their acceptances. The balance of this report was made the 2nd Order after Lunch.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans resigned from the Committee on Examinations, the Rev. E. T. Miller resigned from the Committee on Church Extension. Both were accepted and the resulting vacancies were referred to the Committee on Nominations. The Moderator appointed Rev. O. A. Radford, Ruling Elder H. M. Steinek and the Rev. Tom Ruff as the Standing Committee on Sessional Records.

Presbytery recessed for Lunch following prayer by the

Rev. E. T. Miller. Following the singing of a hymn, Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Moderator.

Dr. A. B. Montgomery was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the October Meeting by acclamation.

Mr. Cutting preached on "Together We Confess" from Luke 9:18-22. This sermon was approved and this completed all parts of his examination.

The Rev. Chester Keller presented the following installation (and ordination) Commissions, and these were established by the Presbytery.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Robert E. Murdock as pastor of Oakboro Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 21, 1963 at 5:00 P.M. and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. N. C. Kirkland to preach the sermon.
Rev. William Gettys to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Angus McInnis.
Ruling Elders Curtis Fincher and William Archer.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain and Install Thomas A. Cutting, Jr., as Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 21, 1963, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Dr. Chester Keller to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
The Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the Sermon.
The Rev. Dr. H. V. Carson to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder Tom A. Cutting, Sr., Presbytery of Washburn, to charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elder L. M. Rea, Prayer of Dedication.
Ruling Elder John C. Reid, Jr.
Ruling Elder Scott Lett.
Ruling Elder N. C. Grier.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. Arthur Beard as pastor of New Salem Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Edsel Huffstetler to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. A. Jack Morrison to preach the sermon.
Rev. Francis O. Womack to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder R. S. Hargett to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elders C. C. Moore and O. L. Efird.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. Arthur Beard pastor of Marshville Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 21, 1963 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Robert Turner to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. to preach the sermon.
Rev. Carl Miller to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder Conway A. Bolt, M.D., to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elders E. Latta McConnell and C. C. Moore.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Henry D. Mooney as pastor of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church July 28, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. Frank M. Brown to preach the sermon.
Rev. Glenn Robinson to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling to offer prayer.
Ruling Elder Z. Ledford to complete the Commission.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr., as Pastor of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Shelton M.. Hutchison to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the Sermon.
Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Robert Turner to deliver the charge to the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Charles H. Fesperman to offer prayer.
Ruling Elder Alex S. Garrison to complete the Commission.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Eugene P. Poe as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Thomas E. Miller to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. Donald O. McInnis to preach the sermon.
Rev. Lee Stoffel to deliver the charge to the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Phil Howerton to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Harry H. Bryan to read the Scripture.
Rev. David Wilkinson to offer Prayer.
Ruling Elder Henderson Belk to offer Prayer of Installation.
Ruling Elders C. G. Sellers and Mason Wallace.

The Rev. William Schotanus presented the Report of the Council of Presbytery. Elder Randolph Norton presented the

proposed Budget for 1964 which was adopted as amended. (We gave 81% of last year's askings. This year 18 churches have given 100% and 6 churches have given zero. The Council's Goal at present is a 90% ratio of the askings.)

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th at two o'clock with the following members present: Q. N. Huneycutt, T. W. MacLean, C. G. Sellers, Randolph Norton, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Schotanus, James E. Fogartie, Herbert W. Dale, Warner L. Hall, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The following members upon request were excused from attendance upon the meeting, Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Clarke Dean and George Stovall.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Schotanus and opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council requesting time on the docket of our Fall meeting of Presbytery for the presentation of the proposed work of the Committee.

A communication was also presented from the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions requesting time on the Docket of Presbytery at the Fall meeting to hear Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Medical Missionary from Kwanju, Korea.

The Council voted to make these requests of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk also called attention to a Communication from the Executive Secretary of Synod calling attention to actions of Synod affecting Presbyteries. This was received as information.

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman of Stewardship, presented the proposed askings for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes. The proposed askings were adopted with the exception of a request from Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism for an amount of $1000.00. The amount approved was $500.00.

The Council approved also the budget for Presbytery's Office for the year 1964 together with change in the salary allowance for our Hospital Chaplain, this being an increase of $600.00 per annum, one half of which is paid by Presbytery.

At the request of the Christian Education Committee the Council approved a Salary increase of $200.00 per Annum for our Director of Camps and Conferences.

With reference to the Stewardship Committee's plan for setting up askings for individual Churches the Council voted the committee power to make such adjustments in conference with churches as they deem wise.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Proposed Budget For Mecklenburg Presbytery For 1964

	1964	1963	Increase or Decrease
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES			
World Missions	$184,651	$181,255	$ 3,396
Church Extension	76,957	76,370	587
Christian Education	37,007	37,109	—102
Annuities and Relief	19,803	19,874	— 71
General Fund	62,812	61,284	1,528
Inter-Church Agencies	1,070	1,078	— 8
	$382,300	$376,970	$ 5,330 (1.3%)
SYNOD'S CASUES			
Church Extension	$ 23,655	$ 20,789	$ 2,866
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	16,111	16,108	3
Barium Springs (Regular)	24,787	24,686	101
Christian Education	22,545	23,031	—486
Educational Institutions	161,113	128,371	32,742
Campus Christian Life	23,430	22,348	1,082
Guidance Center	9,915	6,912	3,003
Inter-Church Relations	2,057	1,777	280
Contingent Salary Fund	9,234	9,875	—641
	$292,847	$253,897	$38,950 (16%)
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES			
Church Extension	$161,000	$150,000	$11,000
Christian Education	51,000	43,117	7,883
Payment on Presbytery's Construction Loan	15,000	59,475	—44,475
Evangelism	1,000	—	1,000
	$228,000	$252,592	$24,592 —(9.6%)
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES:	$903,147	$883,459	$19,688 (2.2%)
SPECIALS			
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,479		
Barium Springs	24,787		
Total	$ 27,266		

Randolph Norton, Chairman
Stewardship Committee

Budget — Presbytery's Office 1964

Executive Secretary Salary	$ 7,000.00
House Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Travel Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,500.00
Utilities—Executive Secretary	1,000.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	703.70
Insurance—Executive Secretary and Walsh	225.00

Office Help	600.00
Stewardship Program	400.00
Insurance and repairs of Office Equipment, Postage, Materials, etc.	675.00
TOTAL	$17,503.70

Salary And Budget:

	Chaplain 1963	Suggested for 1964
Salary	$6,000.00	$6,600.00
Car Allowance	300.00	300.00
House Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretarial Help	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total	$9,300.00	$9,900.00
(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery—50-50 on this amount.)		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$4,650.00	$4,950.00
Presbyterian Hospital	$4,650.00	$4,950.00
Total	$9,300.00	$9,900.00
Presbyterian Hospital provides office space for Chaplain and Presbytery pays Hospitalization and M.A.F.		
Mecklenburg Presbytery:		
On Salary	$4,650.00	$4,950.00
M.A.F.	517.50	569.25
Hospitalization	162.50	162.50
Total	$5,330.00	$5,631.75

Presbytery approved a salary increase of $500.00 annually for the Executive Secretary; of $300.00 annually for the Hospital Chaplain; and of $200.00 annually for the Director of Camp Stewart, Yale Gunn.

Time was granted on the Fall Docket for a World Missions speaker, Dr. Dietrick, and for the representative of the Interagency Committee. The Report as amended and its recommendation were adopted.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans presented the report on Homes; adopted.

Report Of The Permanent Committee On Homes

It is reported that there are 172 persons now in residence at Presbyterian Home in High Point. Almost 100 of these are paying the full cost of their care. The new building has been completed and is in full use, including the 37-bed infirmary. Attention is called to the Home's urgent need for the full amount of money requested in benevolences from Synod. Attention is also called to recommendations of the Trustees concerning the possible establishment of additional homes in the Synod.

The total number of children served by Barium Springs Home for Children during the year has been approximately 200, and the average number in residence has been 157. The Home is in the last phase of a

transition period, moving from a closed campus to a community-centered campus. After this year grades one through four on the campus will be closed, and all children will attend public schools. Operating costs will not decline because of smaller enrollment, because of supplies and salaries of adequate personnel are greater than in former years. A growing problem is that of finding qualified personnel.

William Black Home in Montreat will be managed this season by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey. Extensive renovation has been made to the physical property since last season, and because the Mountain Retreat Association has used the facilities in off season, the income of the Home was probably at an all time high.

Recommendations:

1. That the churches and their members be urged to engage in serious prayer for our homes, their staffs, and their people.

2. That the churches be encouraged to give their continued support to the Homes through the regular budget, and especially through the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs and the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Home.

3. That local churches be advised that heads of the Homes and their representatives are available to speak on the work of the Homes.

4. That the attention of the churches be called to the Church Extension study book for this fall: **Your Neighbor As Yourself** by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, a member of Synod's Committee on Homes, and by Mr. Gordon Hanson of the Board of Church Extension. It is urged that this book be widely used during Church Extension Season.

The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., presented the report of the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery, and the Minutes were approved as printed.

Elder A. D. Leopold reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was adopted by standing.

Whereas the pastor, the officers, and the congregation of the Candor Presbyterian Church have been most gracious and accommodating for our comfort and convenience, and

Whereas the Women of the Church have prepared and served such an abundant and delicious meal of fried chicken and peach cobbler, a la Candor, and

Whereas our retiring Moderator, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans has led us in inspiring meditation, worship and praise, and

Whereas the Rev. Donold O. McInnis, our Moderator, has led us so well in our deliberations as a Church Court,

Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for each and every one of these people who have contributed so much to the pleasure and complete success of this meeting.

The Rev. O. A. Radford reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records.

The Committee on Sessional Records has placed in their hands Session Books of the First Church, Mt. Gilead, Oakboro, and Pee Dee Churches. These records were examined and approved with exceptions noted.

O. A. Radford, Chairman

The Rev. J. Ed Craig reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance, and the report was adopted.

Report Of Committee On Attendance

Your Committee on Attendance reports that excuses for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery have been received from the following Ministers and Ruling Elders. We have examined their reasons for requesting to be excused and recommend that those whose names are listed herewith be excused:

Ministers: John R. Cunningham, Frank M. Brown, W. G. Workman, Clarke Dean, Samuel Zealy, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Leonard Topping, Leighton Ford, Tracy Fisher, Jas. A. Jones, Sam Garner, S. T. Snively, H. Louis Patrick, Francis Alston, D. A. McRight, Graham C. McChesney, Harry H. Bryan, Leland Richardson, James G. Stuart, Herbert Dale, Robert W. Rayburn, J. W. Grier, Betts Huntley, and John A. Carriker.

Ruling Elders: Eugene Webb, Beulah; Roy A. Yandle, Pageland; Monroe Watts, Salem; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Curtis J. Parker, South Tryon; E. P. Stewart, Oakboro; Wyss L. Barker and Hugh Verner, Myers Park; Oscar L. Efird, New Salem; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; and the Representatives from the Turner and Hawley Memorial Churches.

The following were excused following lunch:

Ministers: M. B. Prince, Jr., Arthur Beard, B. Frank Yandell, Russell Kerr, William A. Stewart, Jr., Frank Kincaid.

Ruling Elders: Ralph S. Leete, Philadelphia; J. G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill.

The following **Churches** were not represented by a Ruling Elder: Altan, Bethany, Bethel, Camden, Cornelius, Johnston Memorial, Lee Park, Locust Matthews, McGee, Monroe, First, Morven, Rehoboth, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek, Wadesboro, Walkersville.

The following **Ministers** were not present or excused from attendance: J. C. Grier, R. A. Young, J. O. Mann, Roy F. Whitley, Homer A. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. S. Chalabie, W. J. Huneycutt, Roy E. Hoke, J. G. Kirckhoff, C. Don Coffey, A. B. Montgomery, Marion Currie, H. L. Love, David Boyce, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Herbert V. Carson, D. H. Dulin, John V. Lawing, Jr.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1963. This report was ordered printed without reading.

Report Of The Commissioners From The Presbytery Of Mecklenburg To The One-Hundred-Third General Assembly Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States, Meeting In The First Presbyterian Church Huntington, West Virginia, April 25-30, 1963

When a commissioner returns from the General Assembly and is asked "How was the Assembly?" he is in somewhat of a quandary. To give answer to the question takes more than a precis. To pass off the inquiry with a cavalier "Interesting Assembly" may be understood to mean that the commissioner was present; attended most of the meetings, sat through interminable debates, was royally entertained—particularly with coffee "breaks"—and wearily returned home.

If, on the other hand, the commissioner attempts to relate some of the actions of our Church's highest deliberative court, expressing his own convictions as to the serious matters before the Church, his friends may quickly dub him a consummate bore, subsequently avoiding him carefully until the press of duties at home gain his attention.

Your sixteen commissioners desire to be neither cavalier nor boring. Rather it is our purpose to set forth in an orderly fashion a report of our stewardship, including impressions derived from the 103rd General Assembly. In so doing we presuppose that though the media of mass communication and church papers, concerned churchmen have informed themselves of the matters before the Assembly and actions taken thereon.

Of the fifteen standing committees of the Assembly, your commissioners served on thirteen, Church Extension and The Minister and His Work having no members from this Presbytery. Thus the Presbytery was represented on Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Operation, Bills and Overtures, Christian Education (two commissioners), Christianity and Health, Christian Relations, General Council (two commissioners), Inter-Church Relations, Judicial Business (two commissioners), Presbyterian Survey, TRAV, World Missions, and Women's Work. Each of your commissioners sought to fulfill his responsibility to the best of his ability.

In reviewing the work of the Assembly as a whole, there are certain particulars to which we call the attention of this court.

I. Judicial Business

Evident on every hand was interest in the proposed change in the Book of Church Order to permit the ordination of women to church offices. Amendments to the Constitution (Section 9-2; Section 12-7, Book of Church Order) drawn up by the Permanent Judicial Commission at the direction of the 1962 General Assembly were approved by the Court. These proposed amendments are to be sent to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. Moreover, the Presbyteries were advised to "inform and confer with the women of the church of local congregations and Presbyteries as to the support of scripture for ordaining women as officers of the Church." No attempt is here made to debate the question inasmuch as your commissioners are aware that this matter will be fully discussed by the Presbytery.

II. Christian Education

The Covenant Life Curriculum was the major interest of the Board of Christian Education. Here is a sincere effort, the result of years of study, to hear the word of God with its promise of life, forgiveness, and redemption. God's initiation of a covenant, His coming to meet man in the person of the Lord Christ, furnishes the framework of the Covenant Life Curriculum. A four-fold process in learning is recognized. Man **hears** the word of God; he **identifies** himself with the Word; he **explores** its meaning, and he **undertakes** his personal responsibility to the word.

Your commissioners serving on this standing committee agree that the Covenant Life Curriculum presents the church with a most significant challenge.

III. Inter-Church Relations

Differences of opinion were evident in the realm of Inter-Church Relations, yet a consensus was gained which points in the direction of a closer working relationship with other church bodies. The Assembly acted to remain in the National Council of Churches, and in another report, to participate in the Long Range Planning Committee of the National Council. Moreover action was taken to continue to observe the Consultation on Church Union and to continue conversations with the Reformed Church of America. A Sunday evening panel composed of representatives of our denomination and the Reformed Church of America proved to be inspirational and stimulating.

Two recommendations of this Standing Committee are of special interest in the light of the Resolution from Mecklenburg Presbytery relative to conversations with other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies: "That the Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations continue conversations with the corresponding bodies of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and other Presbyterian and Reformed communions toward reaching an understanding of the similarities and differences of the several churches in order that the Presbyterian Church, U. S. may better equip itself for negotiations toward union with any or all churches committed to the Reformed Faith."

"That the 103rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. declares its conviction that ultimately the Presbyterian and Reformed communions in the United States should present a united life and witness according to the Reformed faith and Presbyterian order."

Upon these points there are, obviously, differences of opinion. There are those who believe that the Assembly failed to move forward in this area, and who express discouragement. Others express the conviction that the Assembly moved too far. Assuredly the church is called upon to seek the guidance of God in these matters and to engage in open-minded conversations with our brethren in Christ of like faith and order. This is not a time for bitterness but for understanding.

IV. Christian Relations

As in recent Assemblies the matter of race relations was a concern of the Court. Considering geographical representation and local situations the attitude upon this subject was courageous, calm, and constructive. Recent advances were recognized and further advances

were advocated in realistic terms. The Church was called upon to seek to establish a realistic communication between racial groups, to reestablish a relationship of mutual trust and affection, and together to prevent such episodes as have shamed our region before the world and before God.

On every hand Commissioners were generous in their appreciation of the efforts of the host church and city to extend all facilities to all commissioners.

V. World Missions

Conscious of the fact that two-thirds of the world's population do not accept Christ as Lord and that the population explosion will double the world's population by the turn of the century, the Assembly reaffirmed our Church's missionary concern. Cognizance was taken of "the Consultation on World Missions" in Montreat last year as the Assembly acknowledged its debt to the Board of World Missions for its vision in calling the consultation. Moreover, recognition was made that the Board is implementing such recommendations of the consultation as herald a new day of missionary advance. The Assembly affirmed as an expression of missionary concern and commitment the theological declaration adopted by the Consultation and approved by the Board of World Missions.

VI. Presbyterian Development Fund

With joy and gratitude the Assembly heard the report of the Presbyterian Development Fund, learning that over thirteen million dollars had been subscribed to this effort, the goal of which was twelve million dollars. Yet at once the Commissioners were made aware that the task is not at an end. There are churches where no visible effort has been expended. Others have been hesitant to participate. The Assembly was encouraged to expend every effort to secure maximum cooperation in this capital funds venture, and, at the same time to challenge the church to such a level of giving as will insure adequate support of the church's agencies.

VII. Work and Worship

The work of the Assembly was enhanced through the efficiency of the permanent staff personnel, particularly the stated clerk. The host church had labored prodigiously. Every effort had been expended for the convenience and comfort of the Commissioners. A number of commissioners have opined that there was more open discussion on the floor and more enthusiasm evidenced than in former years. Thoroughness in endeavor has been commented upon favorably. Differences of viewpoint were manifested among the brethren; yet Christian patience and skill were exercised in the handling of divergent views. The moderator, Dr. William H. McCorkle, of the Presbytery of Holston, presided with warmth, informality, and fairness. His sense of humor served now and again to break the tension and ease the hardness of oak pews.

The services of worship, carefully prepared and executed, brought each Commissioner face to face with God. The retiring moderator, Dr. Edward D. Grant, spoke provocatively to the Court, using as his theme "Eyes Front"; and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was

celebrated as befits such an occasion, by the host ministers, Dr. Andrew R. Baird, Jr. and the Reverend Henry S. Robinson. Assuredly the Assembly worshipped on Sunday morning, even though the sanctuary was a theater. Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr. preached upon the theme, "We Have Something to Say", the text being Acts 4:19-20.

Two other matters are of special interest to this Body. One is to report that the resolution from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg concerning the production and distribution of a film on the operation of the General Assembly was referred to the permanent committee on TRAV with favorable recommendation. The other matter has to do with a distinguished member of our Presbytery, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Moderator of the General Assembly in 1947, who was presented by the Assembly with a certificate of Special Honor prepared by a committee of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Foundation. Profound gratitude was expressed to Dr. Cunningham for his long and distinguished career of service rendered to the entire Church.

Finally, brethren, your commissioners laughed together and wept together and debated on opposite sides of issues. Yet through the arduous course of the Assembly's meeting, we sought not only to be Commissioners of this Court, but of the Great King and Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. To you, our brethren, we unanimously express our our gratitude for the privilege of a rewarding experience.

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for the Committee on Christian Action; this report was docketed for the October Meeting; earlier rather than later in the meeting.

The Stated Clerk asked for and received authorization to revise the "Rules for Sessions" and have them printed for distribution to Church Sessions.

The Rev. William Schotanus requested Presbytery to sever the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Rockingham First Church, effective August 1, 1963, and grant him a Letter of Transfer to the Northwest Missouri Presbytery. The Rockingham congregation had appointed Elder Leland Cox to convey its reluctant concurrence with Dr. Schotanus' request. Presbytery granted this request and ordered a letter of commendation by the Stated Clerk to accompany the Letter of Transfer.

Due to the Transfer of Dr. Schotanus, Presbytery asked Mr. George Stovall to be the convener of the next meeting of the Council of Presbytery and instructed the Nominating Committee to bring in a recommendation for Chairman of the Council at the October Meeting of Presbytery.

On motion Presbytery set in motion procedure for amending the Manual of Presbytery concerning the time of report by

the Stewardship sub-committee of the Council, in Paragraph 3, sub. 3, by changing the word "Summer" to the word "Fall".

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Westover Hills Church to meet with them on October 15th, 1963.

The Minutes were read, amended, and approved. Following the singing of a hymn and the Benediction by the Moderator, on motion, Presbytery adjourned.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To October 15, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES
Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS
The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. **Nominations:**
Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
1965—O. A. Radford
1966—Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev. Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. Christianity and Health:
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

13. Presbyterian Foundation:
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. Presbyterian Survey:
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. Campus Christian Life
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

16. Evangelism
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

17. Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

18. Christian Education
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

19. Executive Committee of Church Extension
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Robert Rayburn. Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
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Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. Don Coffey
Robert Turner
Dwight L. Barker
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John A. McLaney
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr.
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy

Total Ministers 118

The Two Hundred Forty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 15, 1963

The Presbytery met on the above date and at the above place; it was called to order by the Retiring Moderator, D. O. McInnis. Following prayer and the singing of a hymn, the Moderator preached on "The Responsible"; his text was Romans 14:12. After singing "Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees" the Rev. Eugene Poe and the Rev. Oren Moore led the Presbytery in observing the Lord's Supper; they were assisted by Ruling Elders: Frank R. Carson, Wayne A. Carriker, Sanford Grant, George Glenn, Paul Mullis (of Westover Hills), Dr. Curtis Fincher, Harold Cathey, and Wilburn Brown.

Ruling Elder Paul B. Mullis presented the history of Westover Hills congregation which was adopted and included in the Minutes as follows:

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Charlotte, North Carolina

On December 21, 1942 Presbytery's Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches approved of "the location of a mission work to be begun on the Wilmont Road near the intersection of Wilmont and Remount Roads".

A lot on the corner of Wilmont (West Boulevard) and Fordham Road was purchased and given by Elder W. H. Belk and the deed was filed for registration on Jan. 25, 1944.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions purchased the Manse and lot at 1117 Fordham Road on April 28, 1947. In May Miss Kathryn Hunt was asked to begin work here, and on June 4th the Westover Hills Daily Vacation Bible School was begun with an enrollment of 94 total. A Sunday School was organized and regular worship services started on June 8th.

In May of 1947 work on the Church building was started, and the basement was used for Rally Day on October 5th. Mecklenburg Presbytery received a petition for the organization of a church, signed by 95 people and kept open until December, on October 21st. This

petition was heard with favor and Presbytery appointed a Commission to organize Westover Hills Presbyterian Church. The Commission met in the Manse on November 23, 1947, and the Westover Hills Church was organized. The Rev. J. W. Grier conducted the service of Constitution. The Rev. W. H. Johnston conducted the service of Election, Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons. Three Elders and Three Deacons were elected to a term expiring on March 30, 1949. The Rev. R. H. Stone was appointed Moderator of the Session until a pastor could be secured. The first Session Meeting was held in the Church building on November 24, 1947. At this meeting Mr. F. C. Krueger was elected Superintendent of Sunday School, and Mr. John Killian was elected as Church Treasurer and song leader. Herman Allen was Clerk.

Mr. Everett T. Bartron was made Scoutmaster, and Mrs. John C. Robelot was asked to direct the activities for girls. The Session ruled that $25.00 per month of the offerings would go to Benevolences.

A Congregational Meeting was called for December 7th, for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee to suggest a minister for the new Congregation.

In January 1948 work was begun on a Building Fund and the officers sought out pledges. In February a Music Committee was organized with the present organist and Choir Director, Loonis Reeves McGlohon—now Music Director for Radio Station W-B-T—was assistant chairman. Mr. McGlohon also won a Script Writing Award in 1962 with a play on religion in the lives of our Youth.

In steady strides such as these is a living Congregation brought into being. With its inception began its service. The night of January 19, 1948 is special in the memory of the Women of Westover Hills Church for on that evening the Woman's Auxiliary was organized with 47 charter members. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay was president.

Dr. Russell C. Long became the first pastor in May, 1948 and served faithfully and well until his death on November 2, 1960. There are many fine things to be said about his ministry and labors among this flock, and his fingerprints will long remain on the life and work of these people. His place in our hearts will not easily be forgotten or replaced. Under his leadership Westover Hills Congregation attempted many bold ventures in making this church as usable and serviceable as possible. With a steady expanding congregation the needs for space and equipment increased. There never has been a breathing space in the congregation's life, for some new effort is always before it. Its shirtsleeves never have an opportunity to be rolled down. Its blood, sweat and tears are mixed in the mortar and nailed in the walls of every part of its church building plant.

Dr. Long began his ministry with the strong desire that this congregation be self-supporting and to that end accepted a very low salary. Mecklenburg Presbytery followed suit by making a gift of this first building and Presbytery's equity in the Manse.

This Manse has played a steady part in the life of the Church Family, for it was here that the Congregation was organized, and Miss Hunt lived here also; then Dr. and Mrs. Long lived here, and Dr. Long's horticultural efforts still remain. His flower garden has now been made into a Memorial Garden in memory of Dr. Long. This garden is a living cross of white flowers against a green field. His roses remain in a small plot. When the second pastor arrived his

family was too large for the modest Manse, and the congregation rented a suitable manse for him. At present the old Manse is now the Office building and houses the staff and offices.

From the Manse the congregation moved into the small Sanctuary with class rooms and kitchen in the basement. In 1951 the men of the congregation did much of the work in erecting an adjoining wing for the expansion of the Sunday School. This was known as the Children's Building. At present the original building and the wing make up a large part of the educational facilities, and other facilities are in the basement of the new Sanctuary. The old Sanctuary is now used as a Chapel, as the class room for the Young Adults, Prayer Meeting, and practice room for the Junior Choir and Chancel Choir. The Children's Building was dedicated June 17, 1951.

As the life of this congregation continued to expand, additional facilities were needed, and on April 27, 1952 the Congregation, by unanimous, rising vote, authorized the Building Committee to preceed with the construction of a new Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall; the cost was to be about $81,000 for the building and $15,000 for the furnishings. This Sanctuary seats 400 and completes a property value at about $150,000.

Ground was broken on November 23, 1952, and on November 22, 1953 a service of consecration was held. The congregation was now fully equipped to worship and to serve our Lord. Once again fellow Christians in a sister congregation opened a generous hand toward Westover Hills and the Myers Park Congregation gave $5,000 on the purchase of new pews. Our gratitude runs deep. At a later date the entire new building was air-conditioned.

In June, 1957 the first Director of Christian Education, Miss Marlene Johnson, came to Westover and played a large part in the life of the Congregation until December 31, 1962. On January 8, 1963 a new Director of Christian Education, Mr. Larry King, moved into our hearts and lives.

Following Dr. Long's death in November, 1960 Westover Hills was without a pastor until its second Pastor, the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. was installed as pastor on October 22, 1961.

Having used parking facilities graciously made available by Marsh Realty Co., for several years, on January 14, 1962 Westover purchased this property across the street from the Sanctuary on Fordham Road. Paved Drive Entrances have been added.

Thus Westover Hills, after 16 years of life is now equipped to serve her Lord and her community. She has 20 elders and 20 Deacons in a four year, four class Rotary system; Boy Scout Troop 80 and Girl Scout Troop 31; Women of the Church; Men of the Church; Senior High and Pioneer Fellowships; and all other organizations for the furthering of Christ's Kingdom here in the Westover Hills community.

(Compiled by the pastor and edited by Clerk of Session Frank R. Carson, October 14, 1963, Charlotte, N. C.)

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: Carl S. Miller, T. W. MacLean, Samuel H. Zealy, Roy

F. Whitley, Robert S. Woodson, E. E. Newberry, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry D. Mooney, E. L. Stoffel, O. A. Radford, Stuart Ritchie, Paul H. Felker, Herbert W. Dale, Frank L. Goodman, M. B. Prince, Jr., Roscoe B. Fisher, Edward B. Cooper, Frank M. Brown, W. Chester Keller, Leonard W. Topping, W. M. Gettys, Yale Gunn, A. Clarke Dean, J. Edward Craig, Warner L. Hall, R. E. Huey, John M. Handley, John C. Laughlin, Robert L. Smith, W. C. McLauchlin, Douglas Paulson, W. B. Neill, Hoyt Evans, A. B. Montgomery, Marion H. Currie, T. A. Guiton, C. E. Sutton, Betts Huntley, John A. Carriker, T. Duke Williams, Thos. B. Ruff, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Tom A. Cutting, Jr., H. V. Carson, E. M. Huffstetler, Harry H. Bryan, Angus S. McInnis, R. W. Haywood, III, Frank S. Jones, Oren Moore, Jr., R. Jack Sadler, D. O. McInnis, A. J. Morrison, O. L. Gilmore, J. A. Beard, W. M. Walsh, J. R. Cunningham, Russell M. Kerr, Robert E. Murdock, Mills J. Peebles, G. E. Dixon, D. A. McRight, E. Thomas Miller, Graham C. McChesney, Dwight L. Barker, Francis O. Alston, William F. Ansell, S. M. Hutchison, Q. N. Huneycutt, Charles E. S. Kraemer, S. Monroe Busch, Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr., William A. Stewart, Jr., D. H. Dulin, James G. Stuart, R. A. Young, A. T. Taylor, S. T. Snively, R. E. Hildebrandt, Eugene P. Poe, J. R. McAlpine, Arthur Sanders, James E. Fogartie, B. F. Yandell, John H. McVay, Robert Turner, Francis M. Womack, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. Cecil Lawrence, John E. Wayland, Jr., Leland A. Richardson, David E. Wilkinson, Roy E. Hoke, Robert W. Rayburn, Daniel L. Durway. . . . 95

Ruling Elders: Ed. A. Sims, Huntersville; W. F. Frazier, Badin; David C. Lee, Norwood; Dr. T. English Walker, Covenant; Dr. B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; J. H. McCall, St. Andrews; R. D. Kelly, St. Paul; Boyt H. Cathey, Johnston Memorial; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; Reid Rogers, Pineville; Fred F. Hastings, Sr., Sardis; Howard Snow, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; R. E. L. Prather, McQuay Memorial; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Stephen Woolard, Eastminster; Richard Matthews, Candor; Paul L. Craig, Sugaw Creek; L. Mac Rea, Providence; Wyss Barker, Myers Park; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; David E. Featherstone, Cook's Memorial; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; John Gallimore, Norman; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; James B. Fleming, Selwyn Avenue; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; Wilburn Brown, Commonwealth; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet First; Robert P. Love, Paw Creek; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; James L. Thornton, Cornelius; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; W. Alexis Hood, Matthews; Roland Keistler, Newell; H. J. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; R. D. Whitley, Mulberry; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Kenneth B. Campbell, St. John; Richard Matthews, Candor; Paul C. Gurley, Covenant; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro First; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; John Williams, Carmel; Curtis R. Fincher, Amity; Filas Efird, Marshville; Herbert Brown, Star; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; Ralph P. Cochrane, Williams Memorial; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; F. H. Kimbrell, Charlotte Third; Chester W. Kidd, Hopewell; Fred Potts, Bethel; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; James Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; James Thornton, Cornelius; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; F. E. Richardson, Hickory

Grove; William Howard, Albemarle Road; Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; Henderson Belk, Trinity; W. Andrew Woods, Philadelphia; A. O. Broadway, Jr., Monroe First; Eli Barbee, Indian Trail; J. M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial. . . . 82.

Introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. Robert H. Robinson, West Florida Presbytery, UPUSA Church; Dr. H. H. Thompson, Granville Presbytery, Interim Supply at Albemarle Road Church; and the Rev. A. H. Key, H. R., Kings Mountain Presbytery. Ruling Elders, representing their respective churches for the first time, were recognized and accredited.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the Chair.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery, made an announcement as to facilities, and presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. D. O. McInnis.
2. Communion Service administered by Rev. Oren Moore and Rev. Eugene Poe.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Westover Hills Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Moderator-Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Oren Moore.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees—
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Records of Presbytery.
    4. Assembly Minutes.
    5. Attendance.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.

13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    3. Examination, the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    5. World Missions, the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman.
    7. Women's Work, the Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman.
    8. Nominations, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—Report of Christian Action Committee docketed for this meeting—any other matters.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adopting of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

First Order of Day—11:00 A.M.—Presbytery by former action is to hear an address by Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Medical Missionary from Kwangju, Korea during the morning at a time to be fixed by Presbytery.

Second Order of Day—Time is to be given Mr. Randolph Norton during the morning for presentation of a report on Stewardship.

Third Order of the Day—Rev. Thomas L. Miller to report on Campus Christian Life—before lunch.

Second Order after Lunch Recess—Time is to be given Mr. Hal Hyde to speak concerning the work of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly.

D. O. McInnis, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The Moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: D. O. McInnis, Wallace Alston, R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.

Judiciary: Carl S. Miller, D. L. Paulson, Alex Garrison.

Records of Presbytery: R. W. Rayburn, J. C. Laughlin, J. H. McCall.

Assembly Minutes: S. A. Ritchie, Francis Womack, Elbert Griffin.

Attendance: J. E. Wayland, Roscoe Fisher, Paul Craig.

Resolutions: Tom W. MacLean, James G. Stuart, James Nickolson.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Requests to be excused from today's Meeting by absent

Ministers. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A report from the Rev. Fred Holder on his activities was received as information.

3. Report concerning the control of property of the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church and the Cameronian Presbyterian Church. This was approved by the Presbytery and is entered below.

4. The Stated Clerk announced the mailing out of notices concerning Presbytery's Business Fund on October 10th, and requested all churches to complete their accounts for 1963. Notices for 1964 will not be mailed out until after January first. The per capita tax remains at $1.35. The local church can take the number of active communicants reported last year (1962 annual statistical report) and multiply it by $1.35 and arrive at the tax or assessment for 1964. The annual report forms for 1963 will be mailed to the ministers of the churches on the first of December (to clerks of Sessions of vacant churches).

The following paper was presented by the Rev. Marion Currie and adopted:

Proposed merger of Watson Heights and Cameronian Churches

That Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize its trustees to take title to the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church property (as provided for in congregational meeting October 14, 1963) the same or its proceeds to be held in trust for a church to be formed by the merger of Watson Heights Presbyterian Church and the Cameronian Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C., and for the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, in equal shares.

That Presbytery appoint the following commission to effect the merger: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Marion H. Currie, A. A. Reaves, W. E. Price, Thomas H. Wilson.

Any three members of the commission to form a quorum.

Marion Currie

Dr. Warner Hall also presented two Resolutions concerning the transfer or sale of property. Presbytery approved these and expressed its special appreciation to Mrs. Mary R. Alexander.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery acquired for the use of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church a certain lot of land upon which a permanent manse for the minister of the said Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church is to be built, said lot of land being more par-

ticularly known as and described as Lot 3 in block 6 of Fores Lake as shown on map recorded in Map Book 9, at page 389 and 391, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, being the same lot of land conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed of Johnston Southern Corporation dated May 6, 1963, and recorded in Book 2434 at page 209 in the said Mecklenburg County Public Registry, and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on the 20th day of September, 1963, being advised that the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church proposes at this time to build a manse on this property and in order to do so will need legal title to the property, adopted a resolution requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to authorize the conveyance of said property to Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to the Trustees of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church the property which was conveyed to them as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed of Johnston Southern Corporation as recorded in Book 2434, page 209 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, by deed of gift of Mrs. Mary R. Alexander, widow, dated April 19, 1963, and recorded in Book 2440, page 267 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, Mecklenburg Presbytery acquired a 5.086 acre tract of land on Freedom Drive, all according to a boundary survey of said property by T. J. Orr, Surveyor, dated April, 1963; and

WHEREAS, this property is not suitable for Church use and was conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery with the understanding that it would be sold and the proceeds used for the work of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting duly held on September 20, 1963, being advised by McDonald Realty Company that the property has a market value of approximately $40,000.00 and recommending that it be sold at this time, adopted a resolution requesting McDonald Realty Company to seek an offer in respect to the property and that Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to authorize the execution by the Trustees of such documents as are necessary to complete a sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed to such property to such purchaser as they shall be directed by resolution of the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and on such terms as shall be approved by said Committee, and that the said Trustees be authorized to pay from the proceeds of the sale any necessary expenses in connection therewith and to remit to the Church Extension Committee the net proceeds of said sale.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the Report on Ministerial Education, and this was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Education is making an earnest effort to keep in touch with each of our candidates. Reports from the

summer work of the men who are already attending seminaries were enthusiastic and gave evidence both of service rendered and experience gained. The committee plans consultations with the students at Columbia Seminary and Union Seminary before the end of the year.

The committee has met with Candidate W. K. Leach of the Granville Presbytery. Mr. Leach expressed his desire to transfer his candidacy to this Presbytery since he is now a member of the Albemarle Road Church.

The committee has also received a request from Candidate Donald T. Dunlap, Jr. asking that he be relieved from his obligations as a candidate and that his name be dropped from the roll.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to new Handbook "Enlistment" prepared by James O. Speed. This handbook contains many helpful suggestions for the fulfilling of the responsibility of the Session in this important area.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery receive Candidate W. K. Leach from the Granville Presbytery.
2. That Candidate Donald T. Dunlap, Jr. be relieved of his responsibility as a candidate and that his name be removed from the roll.
3. That Sessions familiarize themselves with the material in the Handbook on Enlistment and seek more opportunities for presenting the claims of the ministry for the earnest consideration of the young men under their care.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Candidate W. K. Leach, now member of the Albemarle Road Church, was received from Granville Presbytery. The Moderator examined the candidate on experimental religion, and Presbytery enrolled him as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Rev. Robert Turner led Presbytery in prayer for this Candidate. Mr. Leach then signed the Candidates Roll.

The Rev. Tom Miller spoke on Campus Christian Life at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina. This was received as information.

The Rev. Harry Bryan, D.D., presented the Report on World Missions, and Presbytery adopted this report with its recommendations.

The exciting and extensive mission of the church overseas continues to receive the attention of Mecklenburg Presbytery Churches and people.

Many from this section were at the Montreat World Mission Conference in July and studied the conditions in the familiar nine areas of our concern through field reports and learned of problems and opportunities in "Southern Asia". A particularly important moment was the commissioning of forty-two well qualified new missionaries. Mr. R. A. Brandes represented this Committee along with the Presbytery and Presbyterial Chairmen.

The Board of World Missions is considering in a wise and careful manner the many recommendations of the consultation of last year. A boldness of approach characterizes the actions, one of which is the relief of some of the financial pressure on missionary maintenance. There have been inadequacies of which many were unaware.

All of this calls for renewed commitment at the local level. Our sights should be higher on sending the full amount budgeted to this cause. The present percentage formula did not provide the amount needed last year. There must be realistic giving directly to missions if we accept that which is often stated, "The Church is Missions".

Your Committee notes steady and developing interest thru the Women of the Church in detailed study, use of films, practical service for White Cross and clothing for overseas relief, not to mention really sacrificial giving. It is appropriate that Church Sessions and Officer Benevolence Committees cooperate, noting the following:

1. The clothing plan is the same: Bring to Covenant Church School Building. The door on Morehead Street in the middle of the building should be used. Take your own bags or boxes to the basement depository. The truck is due in mid-November.

2. Have at least one offering, yearly, for the suffering and hungry overseas. The Assembly directs this to be at Easter. Share Our Substance is the new slogan for S.O.S. The Assembly has given the Board the responsibility of allocating from regular funds appropriate amounts to established areas of need in Church World Service. The amount available for emergencies will depend on the annual special gift from each church.

3. The world-wide study theme for 1964 is "Southern Asia". Our Board is facing a new challenge to undertake direct work there, and in the meantime continues its support, thru cooperating agencies, of many joint enterprises. Study these in the special presentation of the Board. This would be a good year for ministers in the Presbytery to prepare their personal manifesto-sermon, exchanging with a fellow minister on a strictly voluntary basis one Sunday so that two messages could be given to each congregation. (It would be expected for each minister to give his own sermon to his own people before or after his visit to another church.) The interest of church people in world conditions commends this exchange.

4. Watch for detailed plans for using the film, "Bright Flame", in more of our churches this year. The former films, "Taiwan Diary" and "Household of Faith", are available now thru the Synod's Lending Library, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

5. After hearing the Missionary Doctor at this meeting of Presbytery, make a definite plan for recruiting missionaries in your church. A variety of vocations will be needed in the modern missionary enterprise. Young people in our churches who are deeply committed to Christ should be confronted with this call.

Recommendations: 1. That World Mission recommendations 1 thru 14 adopted by the General Assembly be specifically called to the attention of Church Sessions of Mecklenburg Presbytery. 2. That Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Kwangju, Korea, be welcomed for his address on "Medical Missions".

Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Kwangju, Korea, spoke pointedly and impressively on the time has come to "Fish or Fail". Following prayer by Dr. Dietrick, the Presbytery gave Dr. Dietrick a rising vote of thanks for his stirring address.

Elder Randolph Norton presented a Stewardship Report which was received as information. As part of this report Presbytery heard pungent speeches by Elder Bill McCall of Steele Creek and the Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler on the local church's stewardship and program, as related to the Budget for 1964.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

1. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend N. C. Kirkland and the First Church, Albemarle, was dissolved effective August 31, 1963. Mr. Kirkland and Ruling Elder Maurice Richardson presented themselves before the Commission on July 30, 1963, at a meeting of the Commission in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, attended by the following: The Rev. erend Messrs. James E. Fogartie, N. C. Kirkland, John R. McAlpine, III, Angus McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Ruling Elders Price Robinson and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. Richardson certified the reluctant concurrence of the congregation of the First Church, Albemarle with Mr. Kirkland's request, at a congregational meeting, July 21, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Hanover. Mr. Kirkland has accepted the call of the Westminster Church, Richmond, Virginia. The Commission meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

B. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Frank Kincaid and the Pleasant Hill Church was dissolved effective August 15, 1963. Mr. Kincaid and Ruling Elder J. K. Thompson met with the Commission on July 30, 1963, in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, attended by the following: The Reverend Messrs. James E. Fogartie, N. C. Kirkland, John R. McAlpine, III, Angus McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Ruling Elders Price Robinson and J. Norton Stribling. Mr. Thompson certified the concurrence of the Pleasant Hill congregation with Mr. Kincaid's request, at a congregational meeting, July 28, 1963. The commission authorized a certificate of transfer and a letter of Commendation to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Harmony. Mr. Kincaid has accepted the calls of the Holy Cross and Frasier Memorial Churches of Sumter, South Carolina. The meeting of the Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

C. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend O. W. Perrell and the Waxhaw Church was dissolved effective August 25, 1963. Mr. Perrell and Ruling Elder H. D. McLaughlin presented themselves before the Commission, meeting in the Session

Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on August 27, 1963. The following were present: The Reverend Messrs. Robert Turner, John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Angus McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling. Mr. McLaughlin certified that the congregation of the Waxhaw Church had reluctantly concurred with the request of Mr. Perrell, at a congregational meeting August 25, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Orange. Mr. Perrell has accepted a call to the El Bethel Church, Leaksville, N. C. Prayer was offered both at the opening and closing of the Commission meeting.

D. The Rev. D. H. Dulin, honorably retired, at his own request has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Fayetteville inasmuch as he is now residing within the bounds of that Presbytery. The Stated Clerk has been instructed to issue a letter of transfer and a letter of commendation in his behalf.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. To that end the following recommendations are made:

A. That the call of the Central Steele Creek Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend C. D. Murphy of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, be found in order:

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,400
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Manse Expenses—$400
Automobile Allowance—$1,200
Book Fund—$75
Group Insurance Plan
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
One month's vacation with remuneration
Cost of moving

B. That the call of the Session of the Smallwood Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Shelton M. Hutchison as Stated Supply from October 15, 1963, until October 15, 1964, be found in order: with stipulation that the Church arrange to call a regular minister at end of period.

Terms of the call: Salary—$3,000
Travel and Utilities—$650
Ministers' Annuity Fund, 7½% of salary basis

C. That the Reverend R. A. Young be approved as Stated Supply for the Banks Church October 1-December 31, 1963.

D. That the Reverend W. C. McLaughlin be approved as Stated Supply of the Eastminster Church October 1-December 31, 1963.

E. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant Churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those Churches; and when deemed necessary has appointed ministers to serve as moderators of the Sessions.

F. There have been consultations between the Commission and the Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Churches of the Presby-

tery seeking ministers. Currently the following Churches are without the services of a minister:

First Church, Albemarle
Albemarle Road
Macedonia
Norwood
Pleasant Hill
First Church, Rockingham
Troy
Waxhaw

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Presbytery found the Call of the Central Steele Creek Church to the Rev. C. D. Murphy in order, to be placed in his hands at the will of the Presbytery. His Certificate of Transfer from Kings Mountain Presbytery was received and Mr. Murphy was admitted to examination. Dr. Chester Keller presided over the examination. Dr. A. B. Montgomery examined on Christian Experience; the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans examined in Theology, and the Rev. Paul Felker examined on Book of Church Order. Each part was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. On motion, upon Mr. Murphy's acceptance of the Call placed in his hands and the signing of the Roll Book, Mr. Murphy was welcomed into the Presbytery. Dr. Keller presented the proposed Commission to install Mr. Murphy in the Central Steele Creek Church on October 27, 1963 at 7:30 P.M., and this Commission was constituted as follows:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, to preach the sermon.
Rev. R. A. Young to charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder S. C. Capps to offer the Prayer of Installation.
Ruling Elder Ralph R. Grier, Sr., to read the Scripture.

Following announcements Dr. John R. Cunningham pronounced the Blessing and Presbytery recessed for lunch; reconvening at 1:30 p.m., Presbytery sang a hymn and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. Dwight L. Barker was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the next meeting by unanimous vote.

Dr. Warner L. Hall presented Elder Hal Hyde who spoke on the work of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly, and presented the pamphlet "The Worship and Work of the Congregation". This was received as information.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of Commissions, stating that they were in order, and the Presbytery admitted them to record.

Installation Of The Rev. Bob E. Murdock

The Commission to install the Reverend Bob E. Murdock as pastor of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Churches met in the choir room of the Oakboro Church at 4:45 o'clock on Sunday, July 21, 1963. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Reverend J. C. Lawrence, prayer being offered by Ruling Elder William Archer.

The following members of the Commission were present constituting a quorum: Reverend J. C. Lawrence, Reverend N. C. Kirkland, Reverend Angus McInnis, and Reverend W. M. Gettys, and Ruling Elder William Archer.

The Reverend W. M. Gettys was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin, amended in one point to have Ruling Elder William Archer to deliver the charge to the congregation was approved.

At 5:00 o'clock the Commission repaired to the sanctuary for the installation service with Reverend J. C. Lawrence presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Reverend Angus McInnis, John 5:1-9. Reverend N. C. Kirkland preached the sermon, "Desiring a New Beginning," based on the Scripture lesson. Reverend J. C. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional Questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation; these all being answered in the affirmative. Reverend Angus McInnis offered the Prayer of Installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by Reverend W. M. Gettys, and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder William Archer. The Reverend Bob E. Murdock was declared to be duly installed pastor of the Oakboro Presbyterian Church and entered the pulpit for the pronouncing the benediction.

The Commission recessed to meet at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock on the same evening, with Reverend J. C. Lawrence presiding and calling the Commission to order in the Sanctuary of Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church and leading in the Invocation. Reverend Angus McInnis read Joel 2:28-32 as the evening lesson. Reverend N. C. Kirkland delivered the sermon based on the account of Joseph with the subject "Our Dreams." The Constitutional Questions were propounded by Reverend J. C. Lawrence and answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregation. Reverend Angus McInnis led in the prayer of Installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Reverend W. M. Gettys and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder William Archer. Reverend J. C. Lawrence declared the Reverend Bob E. Murdock to be the duly installed pastor of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Churches and called him to take charge of the pulpit; and having done so, Reverend Bob E. Murdock pronounced the benediction. The hand of fellowship was offered.

Following the service, the Commission met to approve the minutes. The Commission adjourned upon being led in prayer by Reverend N. C. Kirkland.

Respectfully,
W. M. Gettys, Secretary

Ordination and Installation of Thomas A. Cutting Jr.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Thomas A. Cutting, Jr., met in the Session Room of Providence Presbyterian Church, July 21,

1963 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. W. Chester Keller called the meeting to order, with all members of the Commission present as follows: Rev. James E. Fogartie, Dr. H. V. Carson, Ruling Elders, Thomas A. Cutting, Sr., L. M. Rea, Scott Lett, John C. Reid, Jr., and N. C. Grier, Sr.

Elder Scott Lett of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church opened the meeting with Prayer. John C. Reid, Jr. was appointed to act as clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and adopted. The Commission retired to the Sanctuary for the service of Ordination and Installation.

Dr. W. Chester Keller introduced the Members of the Commission, to the Congregation.

Rev. James E. Fogartie preached the sermon, with his subject, "A Charge to Keep".

Elder L. M. Rea gave the Prayer of Dedication.

Dr. W. Chester Keller Propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Pastor Elect and to the Congregation. The Questions were all answered in the affirmative. The Pastor Elect was then Installed and Ordained by the laying on of hands by the Commission. The Ordination Prayer and Pronouncement being offered by Dr. W. Chester Keller.

The Charge to the Minister was given by Thomas A. Cutting, Sr. the Father of the Minister and a Ruling Elder from First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The Charge to the Congregation was given by Dr. H. V. Carson, after which Dr. Keller declared Thomas A. Cutting, Jr. duly Ordained and Installed. Rev. Cutting then pronounced the Benediction, after which he and his wife and their families were warmly greeted by the Congregation with a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The Commission reconvened in the Session Room. The Minutes were reviewed and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with Prayer by Rev. James E. Fogartie.

John C. Reid, Jr., Secretary

Installation of Rev. Henry D. Mooney

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend Henry D. Mooney as pastor of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church met in the minister's study at 7:15 P.M. on July 28, 1963.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. G. B. Robinson, Rev. F. M. Brown; Ruling Elders G. D. Aitken, J. N. Stribling and Z. Ledford.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. Lawrence and opened with prayer by Z. Ledford. The order of service was reviewed and adopted as printed in the bulletin.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary and Elder Z. Ledford extended welcome on behalf of Clanton Memorial Church. Rev. Frank Brown preached: "You are the Church" based on Eph. 2:17-22. Elder J. N. Stribling led in prayer. Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional questions to Mr. Mooney and the congregation. These questions were given positive answers. Dr. Lawrence led in the installation prayer.

Appropriate charges were given to the congregation by Elder G. D. Aitken and to the minister by Rev. G. B. Robinson. Mr. Mooney pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of his congregation.

The Commission approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer by Elder G. D. Aitken.

Glenn B. Robinson, Secretary

Installation of Reverend Mr. Eugene P. Poe

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. Eugene P. Poe as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met in the conference room of the church on Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 7:20 p.m. with the following members present: Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, D.D., Rev. David Wilkinson, D.D., Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Elders Henderson Belk, Charles G. Sellers, and J. Mason Wallace.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by E. Thomas Miller.

The Rev. E. Thomas Miller was elected moderator and Elder C. G. Sellers was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin was approved.

The Commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary for the service of installation. The Rev. E. Thomas Miller presided. After the reading of the scripture lesson, I Corinthians 13, by Elder Charles G. Sellers, and the evening prayer by Elder J. Mason Wallace, Jr., a sermon on "A Man Sent From God" was delivered by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller to the pastor and to the Congregation: these being answered in the affirmative the Rev. E. Thomas Miller declared the Rev. Eugene P. Poe duely installed the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel delivered the charge to the pastor, and Dr. David E. Wilkinson delivered the charge to the congregation, after which Elder Henderson Belk delivered the closing prayer, and the Rev. Mr. Poe the benediction.

The commission reconvened in the chancel, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

C. G. Sellers, Secretary

Installation of Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr.

The Commission to install the Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr. as pastor of the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of that Church on July 28, 1963 at 7:15 P.M. All members of the Commission were present. Members with their assigned parts are as follows: Rev. Shelton S. Hutchison to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon; Rev. Robert Turner to deliver the charge to the pastor; Elder David G. Kimbrell to deliver the charge to the Congregation; Elder Charles Fesperman, who offered the installation prayer; and Elder Alex S. Garrison.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Fogartie. Rev. Robert Turner acted as secretary of the Commission. The order of service as printed in the church bulletin was adopted and plans

for the service were made, after which the Commission retired to the sanctuary for the service to begin at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie preached a most helpful sermon on the subject, "A Charge to Keep", using as his text, Matthew 28:19. Mr. Hutchison propounded the Constitutional Questions after which Elder Charles Fesperman offered the installation prayer. Rev. Robert Turner delivered the charge to the minister and Elder David G. Kimbrell the charge to the Congregation. At the conclusion of the service the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr., the newly installed pastor.

Following the service of installation the pastor and his wife stood in front of the sanctuary and the members of the congregation came and extended to them a warm welcome.

The Commission reassembled in the pastor's study, approved its minutes and was dismissed with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Hutchison.

Robert Turner, Secretary

Installation of Rev. J. Arthur Beard

The Commission to install the Reverend J. Arthur Beard as pastor of the New Salem Presbyterian Church, met in the New Salem Church on Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 7:45 P.M.

All members of the Commission being present, the Commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. F. M. Womack. The Rev. E. M. Huffstetler was elected chairman and the Rev. F. M. Womack was appointed clerk. The order of service was reviewed and approved as follows: Rev. E. M. Huffstetler to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. A. J. Morrison to preach the sermon, Rev. F. M. Womack to charge the Pastor, Elder R. S. Hargett to charge the congregation and Elders O. L. Efird and C. C. Moore to complete the commission. The commission then took recess to go into the evening service where the installation was carried out according to plan.

At the conclusion of the service, the Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was concluded in prayer by the Rev. A. J. Morrison.

F. M. Womack, Clerk

Elder George Stovall presented the Report of the Council of Presbytery, and this was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Friday afternoon October 4th, 1963 at three o'clock with the following members present: George Stovall, B. Hoyt Evans, Randolph Norton, D. O. McInnis, J. C. Lawrence, Warner L. Hall, Clarke Dean, Harry H. Bryan, C. G. Sellers, James Kuykendall, Q. N. Huneycutt, James E. Fogartie and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by George Stovall who had been named convener of the Council at the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Lawrence.

Mr. George Stovall was elected to serve as Chairman of the meeting.

The Stated Clerk of Presbytery called attention to the Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States approved by the General Assembly of 1963 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. The Council after hearing the proposed amendments voted to recommend to Presbytery that this matter be docketed for the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery and that Presbytery's attention be called to the recommendations of the General Assembly on this matter—The Ordination of Women.

The Stated Clerk presented a statement of expenses incurred by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson in attending a meeting in Montreat on Christian Action—the amount being $31.00. The Council approved payment of this item of expense from Presbytery's Business Fund and the Stated Clerk was directed to pay it.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Council the proposed Docket for the Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church on October 15th. The Docket as presented was recommended to be presented to Presbytery—the time for Dr. Dietrick's address to be 11:00 A.M. to be followed by a presentation of a report on Stewardship by Mr. Randolph Norton. The time for Mr. Hal Hyde to speak concerning the work of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly to be the second order after lunch.

The request of the Rev. Marion Currie to present a request from the Watson Heights Church is to be at the time of Communications on the Docket.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. James E. Fogartie.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were docketed for the Winter (January) Meeting, 1964. These amendments are relative to the ordination of women.

The Rev. Elliott Dixon reported briefly on the Vacation Church Schools held in Presbytery last summer, and urged that reports of these be sent to him as soon as possible.

The Rev. R. A. Young reported for the Committee on Annuities and Relief. This was adopted.

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief reports that they have attended to the business of the Presbytery members and their families to the best of their knowledge. The Committee reports that there are thirteen ministers, thirteen widows and one orphan in Mecklenburg who are enrolled members.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommend the following to the Presbytery:

1. In view of the importance of the Joy Gift in carrying on the program of Ministerial Relief, we urge that a generous offering be taken in December.
2. That all ministers be urged to avail themselves of Social Security benefits as self-employed persons.

3. That there are many fine benefits available from our Board of Annuities and Relief and that pastors and officers be urged to investigate these possibilities.
4. That officers and laymen of the churches be asked to take the initiative in this program because the ministers are directly affected and cannot push it too vigorously.
5. That ministers and churches take note of the recommendations of the Standing Committee in the General Assembly Minutes of 1963, pages 58 and 59.

Frank S. Jones, Chairman

The Rev. Herbert Dale presented the report on Women's Work and introduced Mrs. T. A. Biggers who addressed the Presbytery. Presbytery adopted Mrs. Biggers' paper as the report of Presbytery's Committee and asked Mrs. Biggers to express to the Women of Presbytery the Presbytery's appreciation for their work for and witness to our Lord and His Church.

Annual Report—Women Of The Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery
1962-63
Mrs. Thad A. Biggers, President

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, are grateful to God for the opportunities He has given them to serve Him through the channel of the Women of the Church. As president, it is my privilege to compile this report from the reports of the Officers, Committee Chairmen, and the District Chairmen. These reports indicate that the women of Mecklenburg Presbytery have been most diligent in their Christian Service. Every expression of Christian love and concern has found our women involved in many different studies and activities.

Of the 109 churches in the Presbytery, 100 have organized Women's Work. There are 14,287 women in 540 Circles endeavoring to co-operate with the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly in carrying out the plans and program of the Church. Through the Church-wide emphasis, "Our Unity In Christ", our women have gained deeper spiritual insights, and true unity in Him has become more real in our daily lives. The studies bringing about much soul and heart searching during the year were: "The Gospel of the Kingdom of God", the Circle Bible Study on the book of Matthew; "Our Unity In Christ", General Programs; "Hammer On The Rock", the Every Member Bible Study of Jeremiah; and other studies and readings such as "New Delhi Speaks"; "Certain Women Amazed Us"—a study of Women's Work throughout the world—"Who Cares?"—a study of the Church's mission to persons of special need; and "Your Neighbor As Yourself". "Our General Assembly Speaks" brought to our attention certain areas of concern in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Much of the work of the Women of the Church, such as the results of Spiritual Growth and Stewardship promotion, cannot be tabulated. In many local groups, there has been increased interest and concern as all phases of stewardship, service, devotional and

family life have been promoted within the congregations. It is evident that the Spiritual Growth and the Stewardship Chairmen have undergirded all these activities, and their concern seems to be that more love be expressed in giving of self, time, and talents. It seems that **some** of the fruits of the "Go—That We May Know" emphasis are now being realized.

The World Mission Study, "On Asia's Rim", was well planned, executed, and received during the World Mission Session in February when many Missionaries on furlough itinerated throughout the Presbytery. Many churches made a special study of the book and viewed the film, "Taiwan Diary". A concentrated effort for missions was made by a group of fifteen Charlotte churches who brought in eighteen missionaries (on furlough or retired). These spoke more than a hundred times during this week to many civic groups and schools as well as to other churches. Every age group in the churches was touched by the influence of these missionary visitors. From the reports, there seems to be a definite increase in interest and in giving, but there is a need for still more—as well as for volunteers for full time service. There seems to be, also, an increasing effort to make our mission interest more church-wide with the use of Schools of Missions, Family Nights, etc.

Through the intense interest and enthusiasm of the White Cross Chairman, the response to White Cross was tremendous. The increased quotas and contributions were over subscribed and shipment made to the Kakinda Dispensary in the Congo in May. Clothing for overseas relief well surpassed any previous poundage.

Through the concentrated efforts of the Chairman of Stewardship; Mrs. Leroy Campbell of Hickory, (one of the members of the Caravan to South America last year); and the Rev. S. S. Macaulay, pastor of Prosperity ARP Church, Charlotte, (who had visited this same area last summer and made slides), the Birthday Project—the BR-14—was most enthusiastically received, and gifts of $9,505.82 far exceeded any previous Birthday Offering.

With the change of the Church Extension Season, there was no special emphasis during this church year, but much ground work has been laid in preparation of ushering in the new church year in October with a well planned and executed Church Extension program. Emphasis has been made upon the church's mission to persons of special need, and we rejoice that next year's Birthday Objective will concern Church Extension along these lines and that the women will have the pleasure of serving these particular ones of God's children.

Special emphasis was given to Christian Education as the Women of the Church are realizing its importance more and more. The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, gave $12,000.00 in the past two years to the Student Center at Woman's College, Greensboro. More churches know about, and are availing themselves of the Guidance Program at St. Andrews. The women of the Presbytery are encouraging our youth to attend Church Schools by making scholarships available. There are three scholarships of $300.00 each given each year. More churches are adopting the Every Family Plan for the Survey; there have been more joint meetings with the Men of the Church; many churches observed Christian Family Week and the Christian observance of holidays; and **many** women—and Churches—

have shown great interest in the study of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

Women continue to seek training and inspiration to carry out their specific assignments. Workshops, Officer Training Schools, District Conferences, Synodical Training School, and the Montreat Conferences were all well attended, and enthusiastic women returned to more dedicated service. With the use this year of the "Montreat House" many more churches were represented at all Montreat Conferences. This, indeed, has been a blessing to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Joy Gift Season, as usual, was one of the highlights of the year. This is **one** program that captures the interest of all congregations. The work with the Senior Citizens is encouraging, as is the participation in the "Fellowship of Prayer" which is a great resource to undergird the work of the church.

Varied programs were given during the month of emphasis of the General Fund Agencies, and "Gefunda" now is becoming a very familiar word. There is an increase in the number of "Friends of the Seminary" and Sponsors for the Presbyterian School of Christian Education;—growing, but **slowly**—as the need for more young men for the ministry is being brought to mind.

The many varied projects promoted through Inter-Group Work is indicative of the growing concern of the women for others. Many pounds of clothing, toys, and other necessary equipment were contributed to migrant work; a One-Day Christian Conference for Negro Women was sponsored; 12 delegates were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem; and four delegates from the Amay James and the South Tryon Street Churches attended the Synodical Training School for the first time, and the relationship was most commendable. Varied contacts were made with foreign students, and many churches participated in the three special days sponsored by the United Church Women.

This report gives a resume of the service and devotion of the women of Mecklenburg Presbytery. As we have viewed our accomplishments, as well as our failures and short-comings, we **feel** the great urgency of our complete dedication. Having become so aware of "Our Unity In Christ", we pray that we may earnestly face the new year with dedication to "Christian Worship". May we do so fully aware of the fact that service for Him is a privilege and a trust.

The Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presented the report of the Nominations Committee; this was adopted seriatim, then adopted as a whole as amended.

Officers Of Presbytery: Rev. Oren Moore '66, Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence '66, Executive Secretary.

Trustees Of Presbytery: Mr. T. C. Ruff '66.

The Minister And His Work: Rev. D. O. McInnis '66, Chairman, Rev. Marion Currie '66, Mr. Mason Wallace '66, Rev. J. E. Craig '65.

Presbytery's Council: Mr. Randolph Norton '64, Chairman, Rev. Robert Haywood '64, Rev. James E. Fogartie '64, Mr. John Dunlap '66, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel '66.

Nominations: Rev. Russell Kerr '64, Chairman, Rev. Edsel Huffstetler '66, Rev. James E. Fogartie '66, Rev. Robert Smith '64, Mr. George Stovall '66.

World Missions And Overseas Relief: Rev. Betts Huntley '66, Mr. Forney Michael '66, Mr. Tom DeVane '66.

Annuities And Relief: Mr. Harrill Neal '66, Mr. Elbert Todd '66, Mrs. J. T. Madrey '64.

Ministerial Education: Rev. E. M. Huffstetler '66, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. '66, Mr. Leighton Brown '66.

Examinations: Rev. Leonard Topping '66, Rev. John Cunningham '66, Rev. Charles Kraemer '66, Rev. Robert Smith '66.

Christian Higher Education: Rev. W. M. Gettys '66, Mr. John Prim '66, Dr. Edwin Walker '66.

Assembly's Special Causes: Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman '64, Rev. Leland Richardson '66, Mr. Ross Cathey '66, Mr. George Morgan '66.

Homes: Rev. A. T. Taylor '66, Mr. Sam Snoddy '66.

Women's Work: Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman '66.

Christian Action: Rev. Graham McChesney '66, Dr. James Alexander '66.

Christianity & Health: Dr. English Walker '66.

Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. James E. Fogartie '66, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. '66.

Presbyterian Survey: Mrs. Leonard W. Topping '66.

Campus Christian Life: Rev. W. Chester Keller '66, Dr. John Woltz '66.

Evangelism: Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman '65, Rev. Mills Peebles '66, Mr. Fred O. Brown '66.

TRAV: Mr. John Agnew '65, Mr. Harry Benfield '66, Rev. McKinley Cochrane '66.

Christian Education: Rev. Wallace Alston '66, Rev. Paul Felker '66, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. '66, Mr. Beaumert Whitton '66, Mr. James Barrus '66, Rev. Carl Miller '65.

Church Extension: Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman '65, Rev. Robert Rayburn '66, Rev. Louis Patrick '66, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt '66, Mr. J. W. Rosebro '66, Mr. David Wilson '66, Mr. Boyce Brown '64, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken '64.

Sessional Records: Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman '66, Marcus Prince, Jr. '66, O. A. Radford '65.

The Rev. Dr. Clarke Dean moved that all non-ministerial personnel placed on the committees of Presbytery be notified

by the Stated Clerk of their appointment. This was adopted as amended to read "all personnel of Presbytery committees".

The Rev. R. W. Rayburn reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery, and this was adopted as follows:

"Your Committee on Records of Presbytery has read the Minutes of the 241st Stated Meeting, held at Candor Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C., on July 16, 1963, and wishes to state that it finds the Minutes in good order. We wish to recommend the Minutes approved as printed."

The Rev. S. A. Ritchie reported for the Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes, and pointed out special points of interest for the Presbytery's information.

The Rev. J. Ed Wayland reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance. **Teaching Elders excused:** Don Coffey, Fred Holder, Leighton Ford, W. G. Workman, James A. Jones, Horace Hilton, Tracy Fisher, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff. Granted permission to leave before adjournment were Thomas Miller, B. F. Yandell, Francis Womack, Thomas MacLean, John Gallimore, James M. Nicholson, Frank L. Goodman.

Ruling Elders excused: Tom Moore, Salem; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; C. C. Moore, New Salem; Odus Doster, Altan; Jamie Hildreth, Bethany; John Ussery, Mt. Gilead; Dr. Hugh Verner, Myers Park; Richard Brown, Cameronian; E. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial; Parks McCorkle, Turner.

Unexcused: Homer A. Spencer, D. S. Chalabie, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. Lawrence Love, E. T. Thompson, Jr., John V. Lawing, H. Louis Patrick.

The Rev. James G. Stewart reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This was adopted (having been read during the lunch recess).

Whereas, the minister, officers and members of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church have provided so thoughtfully for our needs and comforts this day, and whereas, the Women of the Church have set before us a delightful and nourishing meal, and

Whereas, our retiring Moderator, the Rev. D. O. McInnis in his sermon brought a word from God for us and our time, and whereas the Rev. Eugene Poe and the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., assisted by a number of Ruling Elders, led us in a deeply meaningful observance of the Lord's Supper, and

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery has presided with grace and effectiveness over our deliberations and discussions as a Church Court,

Be It Resolved that the Presbytery express its gratitude to Almighty God and to each and all those persons who have contributed to making this meeting such a meaningful experience as a court of our Church.

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for Committee on Christian Action: "We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery affirm that no member of the Presbytery may be denied any of the privileges of the Presbytery." An amendment was offered, "We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery affirm that all congregations of the Presbytery should be offered any of the privileges of the Presbytery." On motion both the original and the amendment were tabled.

The Rev. Daniel Durway moved, seconded, that "our negro churches be encouraged to participate in our Presbytery camps and conferences." This was tabled.

The Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel moved, "that presbytery go on record reaffirming the policy of its Committee on Christian Education." This was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Warner L. Hall presented a Resolution which was adopted. "The Presbytery of Mecklenburg recognizes the contribution of the Presbyterian Hospital to the health of the community, and rejoices in the excellence of its medical standards. The Presbytery has, however, a concern by reason of the policy of the hospital which excludes negroes from using its facilities. The Presbytery respectfully petitions the Trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital, in the name of Christ, to reconsider its policy in the matter of race."

The Rev. Daniel Durway moved, adopted, that the Christion Action Committee be instructed to compose and issue a pertinent pastoral letter to each Church and minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery according to Presbytery's Manual before the end of 1963 and annually thereafter; and to study and to define the problems in the Presbytery falling under the perusal of this committee and to bring to Presbytery a catalogue of these problems and hereinafter to report fully, at least annually, with recommendations regarding ameliorating these problems.

The second reading of the amendment to the Manual of Presbytery, chapter X, 3, (3), was approved and the Manual

amended: "The Council shall submit to the Presbytery for its approval at its **Summer** (for Fall) meeting the proposed Benevolence Budget and Presbytery's Expense Budget.

On motion, relative to the above amendment, Presbytery approved the first reading of and docketed for the January Meeting the following proposed amendment to the Manual of Presbytery; that the Manual be amended as follows: Chapter XV "General Policies", 1. (1) "Presbytery shall hold four stated meetings annually, ordinarily on the fourth Tuesday in January, and the third Tuesday in April, July, and October . . ." (changing September to read October).

The Rev. Carl Miller extended to Presbytery an invitation for Presbytery to hold its Spring (April) Stated Meeting at St. Giles Church. The invitation was accepted.

The Rev. Frank Brown urged the Men of the Church to elect their officers in the local churches by their December meeting, so that the new officers could attend the training sessions in January.

The time of the next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in January, 1964. The place of the next meeting is left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and the Moderator.

The Minutes were read and approved, and following prayer and benediction by the Moderator, Presbytery adjourned.

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery